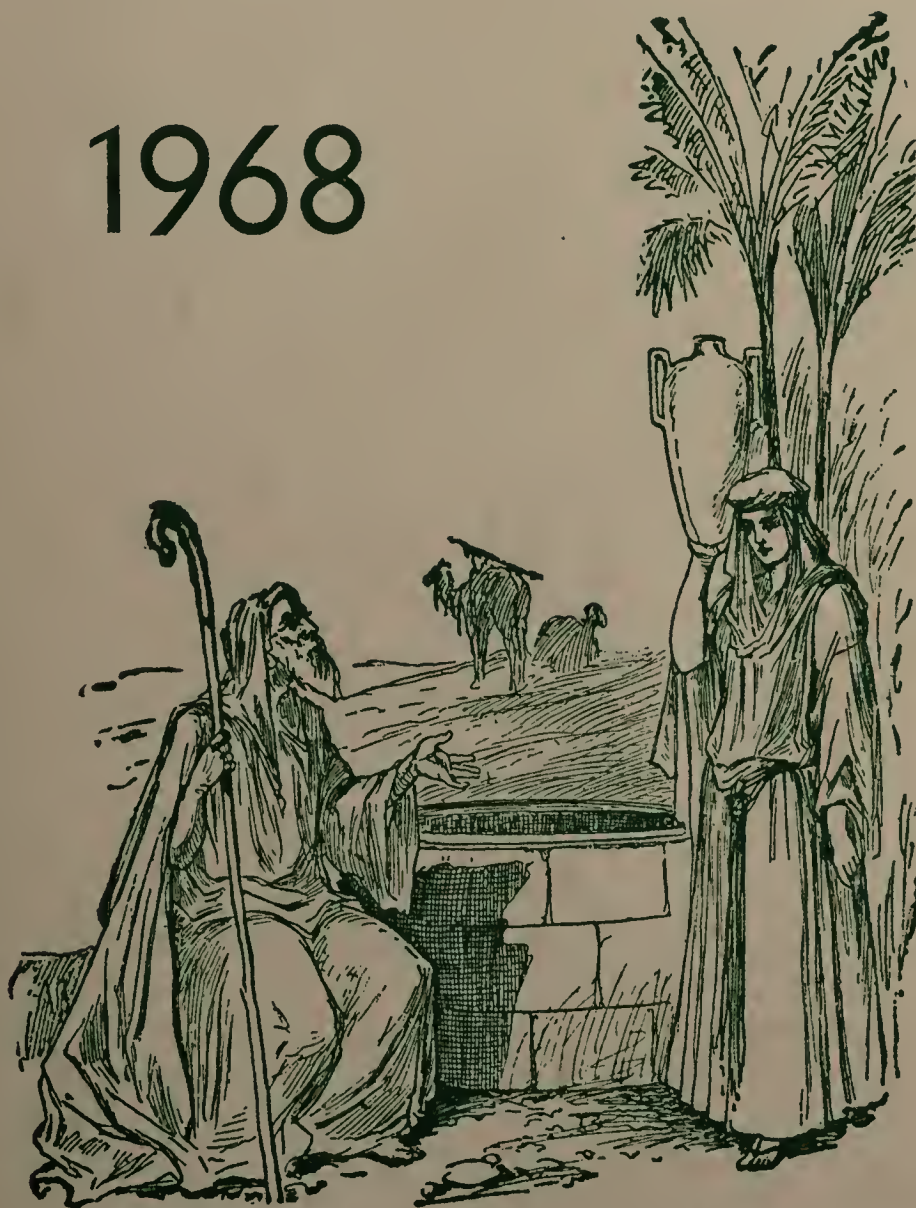


Proceedings of
Rebekah Assembly
of Iowa

1968



Cedar Rapids, Iowa

October 16, 17, 18





LUCILE SHANDA

President, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

1967-1968

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Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Organized September 4, 1888, Des Moines. Chartered October 18,
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1908, Marshalltown.

SPECIAL SESSION

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October 15, 1968

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Rebekah Assembly Officers

1968-1969

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

President	Frances Simpson
Vice President	Marjorie Hefte
Warden	Elizabeth Seitsinger
Secretary	Leone Stokka
Treasurer	Muriel Galvin

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Marshal	Gladys Rogers
Conductor	Donna Deal
Chaplain	Vera Job
Musician	Dorothy Abels
Color Bearer	Mary Elizabeth Westcott
Inside Guardian	Margery Evans
Outside Guardian	Lenora Hollingworth

ASSISTANTS

Messenger	Kay Shenenberger
Inside Stenographer	Helen Milburn
Ougside Stenographer	Florence Hollingsworth

PAST PRESIDENTS ATTENDING THE 1968 SESSION IN CEDAR RAPIDS

Esther L. Hick	Des Moines
Doris Huffman	Clear Lake
Mae E. Burbank	Fredericksburg
Hazel Schaller	Des Moines
Vira Reynolds	Des Moines
Leona Lindeman	Charles City
Muriel Galvin	Knoxville
Vivian Nelson	Clear Lake
Hallie Posnecker	Des Moines
Leone Stokka	Ames
Lucile Shanda	Elberon
Bertha Wymore	Rose Hill
Helen Nelson	Britt
Stella Winget	Des Moines
Irene Schulz	Fort Dodge
Erma Steinick	Madrid
Abby Calhoun	Agency
Shirley R. Lubberden	Des Moines
Margaret McCoy	Indianola
LaVada Petersen	Newell
Hazel Lyons	Bagley

NOTE—The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, November 12, 13, 14, 1969 at the same time and place of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

ADVANCE REPORTS
of
Rebekah Assembly
Officers

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa---

Altho this year began on a note of sadness, it is my hope that it may end in gladness and with a smile---gladness, that we carried out to the best of our ability the fine program Sister Opal Clouse had planned for us; a smile to perpetuate her friendliness, and warmth, and the smile she always had for all of us. In giving this year of service in Opal's name, I have tried to do as nearly as possible the way it seemed she would have wanted things done, and at the same time, act in the best interests of our Order. When I became president of our Assembly 13 years ago, I felt very humble, but let me assure you, Sisters and Brothers, I didn't even begin to know the meaning of the word "humble" at that time. This past year, assuming this office as I did, the real meaning of being humble became quite clear, and it is my deep hope that in some small way, my contribution to Rebekah-Odd Fellowship has been on the plus side and for the good of our Fraternity. Your kindness, thotfulness, understanding and cooperation has helped make this year just closed what it was.

The continued exercise of these actions, as well as daily living of the principles of our Order are the essence of what makes life worth while. My deep gratitude goes to each one of you for what you have done, and above all, my thankfulness is expressed to that Supreme Being in whose name we are all given life.

PASSWORDS

Surely, the reason for the password chosen goes without saying, and may she, whose name was on our lips each meeting, always provide us with pleasant memories. The passwords for the Theta Rho Clubs were chosen by Sister Hallie Posnecker and were also selected as a memory.

LETTER TO LODGES

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa;
Dear Rebakahs:

Ordinarily the turning of a page of the calendar denotes the ending of one month and the beginning of another. However, as we now turn the December calendar page, we have not only the beginning of another month, but the beginning of an entirely new year — 1968 — a new year to work and strive for greater accomplishments in our Order.

By following the enclosed Program and Year Book we will be able to accomplish, at least in part, some of the many things we can do toward up-building our lodges. Much thot and time was expended in the preparation of this booklet for the year. While you may not be able to follow it in detail, surely it will give ideas for promoting interesting meetings, programs, and some fun along with the more serious side of our work. Please let it be your guide for a good year. The two copies of the Program and Year Book are intended to be used by the Noble Grand, Officers, and members to increase the bonds of Fraternity within our Order.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

You will note that there is no questionnaire included with this letter. Let's try something different this year. We all know we need new members, we all know we need to create interest, and we all know our local lodge has some problem all its own. So, instead of asking you to fill in a form questionnaire, my request is that each lodge Noble Grand and Secretary write me telling of your problem (other than membership) and what YOU are going to do this year toward solving that problem so an increase in membership will be promoted.

You know, Rebekahs, we are in a highly competitive age, and doing things to meet and beat competition might be just the solution to many of our troubles. Think about it. But remember, we won't get the job sitting around— as our International President puts it, we need PUSH.

My hope this year is not only that it be a year of accomplishment and success for each member, and each lodge, but my own opportunity to give another year of Service to the Rebekahs of Iowa by Telling and Selling Rebekah Odd Fellowship thru the practice of Friendship, Love, and Truth.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Lucile Shanda

LETTER TO DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

Dear Sister:

Greetings and best wishes are extended to you as the District Deputy President in your district. The office you are filling, and the manner in which you fulfill the duties thereof can leave a lasting imprint not only of you, but of the Order you represent. Bearing this in mind, you are urged to conduct the installation ceremony in a creditable way and a way which will impress deeply and favorably those who witness it.

Your duties are listed in Section 7 of Article VI of the Rebekah Assembly constitution. Please read and study them with great care to assure yourself that you are complying with each one. It would also be well to read and study Sections 29, 30, 31 of the Rebekah Lodge constitution as they pertain to the installation ceremony and will undoubtedly prove helpful to you. The Ritual tells us that only Past Noble Grands in good standing are eligible to act in performing the installation ceremony.

As has been our custom, you are asked to take a collection for the Home Fund at each installation. At the conclusion of all installations in your district, you may send the entire amount collected to me at one time. However, that each lodge may receive proper credit, please list separately the amount taken at each installation.

Please familiarize yourself thoroughly with our program for the coming year, a copy of which is enclosed. Do all you can to help the lodges in your district carry it out.

The term and annual passwords, in code, are to be deciphered by you and correctly communicated by you to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand of each lodge. Be very careful that these passwords are properly designated when you give them to the afore mentioned officers.

It is my wish, hope, and desire that you will have a pleasant year as you "Tell and Sell Rebekah Odd Fellowship thru the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth"

After consulting with other members of the Executive Board, we decided to eliminate the questionnaires to the lodges and to the Deputies. Instead, each lodge was asked to write to me telling of its local situation and problems, other than membership. The response was great, and it is my feeling that we received a truer picture of each lodge's condition by doing this than we have ever had from a form questionnaire.

The Deputies were also very cooperative in giving their views of existing situations at installation, and again, it is my opinion that we received a much better conception of things than are obtained by a questionnaire. This was also an

economy move in that it cut down on postage by a considerable amount.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Lucile Shanda
President

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

1968-1969

June 25th, being the fourth Tuesday in June 1968, and the day specified in our Constitution for counting Assembly Officers' votes, Sisters Muriel Roudabush and Tressie West, both Past Noble Grands in good standing in Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59 of Belle Plaine assisted me in the count. Also present were Sister Pauline Manfull, Chairman of the Election Returns Committee, and Sister LeNora Schuknecht, P.P. Their assistance was certainly appreciated and we thank them very much for being with us. The result follows--

For President	
Frances Simpson	2823 (elected)
For Vice President	
Marjorie Hefte	2800 (elected)
For Warden	
Elizabeth Seitsinger	1016 (elected)
Irene Cunningham	944
Lylas Haydon	843
For Secretary	
Leone Stokka	2783 (elected)
For Treasurer	
Muriel Galvin	1847 (elected)
Lucille Davis	951

No returns were received from 12, 18, 34, 53, 191, 193, 204, 231, 239, 255, 268, 283, 300, 303, 331, 335, 402, 417, 418, 442, 446, 451, 484, 486, 488, 504, 565.
Incorrect returns were received from 2, 4, 7, 124, 132, 137, 233, 234, 240, 266, 334, 338, 352, 361, 362, 375, 410, 420, 473, 518, 536. Returns received too late to count were from 29, 48, 73, 123, 128, 145, 154, 240, 534.
Delegate votes were received from 262.
We, the canvassing committee for the votes for Assembly Officers do certify the above count to be correct.
Lucile Shanda, President
Muriel Roudabush, P.N.G.
Tressie West, P.N.G.

Following completion of the count all nominees, officers, Past Presidents, and Grand Lodge Officers, as well as the Hawkeye, were informed of the result.

DISPENSATIONS

The following dispensations were issued:	
To move charter for conventions	18
To move charter to homes or elsewhere for regular meetings	32
To move charter for Joint Meeting	4
To move charter to a new hall	3
To move charter for Installation	5
To move charter to I.O.O.F. Home	2
To move charter for Anniversary meeting	1
To install unqualified Vice Grand	15

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To install unqualified Noble Grand	1
To move charter to Cedar Rapids for Opening and Closing Assembly	1

STATE OF THE ORDER

The atmosphere of true fraternity has certainly been prevalent at the meetings this year. Very often, quantity, so far as number in attendance, has been small. But, the quality of the membership has more than made up the difference, and we know that is of great importance, in continuing our work. A small interested group can do far more than a large, disinterested group. It was grand to have initiation at so many conventions and with these new members, to work with the present members, we can't help but go forward.

GREETINGS

The greetings sent to Rebekah Assemblies at the time of their annual sessions had been prepared by Sister Opal and read thus---

GREETINGS

Dear Sisters:

It is with pleasure I extend to you my personal greetings and those of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, for a very successful and harmonious session.

Our emblem this year is "Rebekah No. 1 of the World holding the Three Links". Let us Tell and Sell Rebekah Odd Fellowship thru the practice of Friendship, Love, and watch our beloved Order grow.

Leone Stokka, Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
1108 Roosevelt Ave.
Ames, Iowa

Sincerely and fraternally,
Lucile Shanda, President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
Elberon, Iowa

CORRESPONDENCE AND FRATERNAL PRESS

Correspondence is one of the most time consuming tasks connected with the office of President, but also one of the most pleasant. An effort was made to answer all letters with little delay altho there were times, during convention season when your replies were a bit slow in reaching you. I endeavored to answer your questions correctly and honestly, and to sight sections of the constitution concerning queries on laws and rules. It was always nice to find that little personal note that often accompanied an official lodge letter.

Thru the communications in the Hawkeye, I was able to say "Hello" to each of you once a month, and also mention a few things as reminders of what might be done at that particular time.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

Our sponsorship of young people on the Pilgrimage is one of the very best forms of advertisement for the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. It not only shows the young people we are interested in them, it shows the entire country that we are interested in to-morrow's citizens and in things outside the walls of our lodge halls. I would urge all lodges to take greater advantage of the willingness of the young folks who make the trip to tell about it and show their pictures. If you have a boy or girl in your community or in a near-by town who has been on the Pilgrimage, don't fail to invite him or her to be your guest and give an account of the trip. You will find it most interesting and you will also find that the young people who are chosen to go on the Pilgrimage are "the cream of the crop."

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Much good work in the way of Community Service has been done this year, and there is much more which can be done by our lodges to let our towns know we are community-minded. This is another good way to bring our Order before the public. We appreciate the reports which have been sent in and hope that all projects were mentioned so that all good work might be given recognition. Be sure to report anything done for the Community by your lodge. Thank you so much for what you have done and reported to the Community Service Chairman.

OUR HOME

Our Home at Mason City is a wonderful place. That is a plain statement of fact. It is my feeling that no where, in any comparable place, could one find better care, better treatment, or better living conditions than are found in our Home. If only more of our members would make a point of visiting the Home and seeing the great good being done, they would realize more fully the value of their membership and the help they are giving to others.

Brother Richard Porter, and his wife, Sister Dorothy, are doing an admirable job in their administration. One has only to hear the words of praise spoken by our residents for them to see how much the Porters are liked, and how much they do. We are certainly thankful to them for what they do and feel most fortunate to have such a fine couple with whom to work.

Our Grand Master, Wilford Ward, his wife Edna, Ed and I spent New Years Eve and New Years Day at the home. This was a deviation from the usual Christmas visit due to various conflictions, and it worked out fine for the residents, the Porters, and the four of us. The program in the Chapel on New Years Eve was very nice and so enjoyable. The residents liked the singing of Dick and Dorothy, but their biggest surprise was received when our Grand Master rose to the occasion and sang a beautiful hymn. The following morning Wilford and I called upon each resident and gave each a personalized calendar for the new year. Wilford was asked several times, "Are you going to sing for us again?" so we knew his rendition of the hymn was well received.

My gratitude goes to the Rebekahs whose continued interest in our Home is demonstrated by their contributions to the Home Fund that the Advisory Board may have the money necessary to purchase and replace needed items. This past year, the necessity of the purchase of a new elevator by the Board of Trustees was paramount. The response by the Rebekahs to the appeal for assistance to meet this financial obligation was generous and for all contributions---a big thank you.

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN

Due to the convention schedule which I had set up, prior to being informed of the exact date of the Washington D. C. trip, I felt unable to go and asked Sister Edna Ward to accompany her husband, our Grand Master, in placing the wreath from our Jurisdiction. She was pleased to do this, and I was pleased to have her do it.

ITINERARY

One of the most pleasant aspects of the year for any President is meeting with so many fine Rebekahs thru out our state. This was especially pleasant for me this year as it gave me the opportunity to renew many acquaintances not seen for a long time, and to meet and make new acquaintances. Everyone is cherished. All invitations cannot be accepted---sometimes there is more than one event scheduled for the same date and a choice has to be made; sometimes mileage is a big factor; and sometimes it is practically impossible to get from one place to another for the desired day or evening. However, I am grateful for all invitations

received and was happy to attend all the events possible. Your many deeds of kindness, thoughtfulness, and good heartedness are mine to retain and keep for ever---thank you, so very much.

VISITATIONS

OCT.

- 20 Installed President at Marshalltown
- 24 Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59--Belle Plaine
- 27 Greenfield, convention District 1
- 28 Bedford, convention District 87
- 29 Cedar Rapids, reception honoring Grand Master, Wilford Ward

NOV.

- 1 Keota, Fraternity Nite
- 4 Lacona, convention District 91
- 5 Belle Plaine, Open House by Sincere 59 in my honor
- 6 Victor, Fraternity Nite and report of U. N. Delegate
- 7 Cedar Rapids, 60th anniversary of Cedar 494
- 10 Iowa City, Fraternity Nite, Carnation 376
- 16 Indianola, reception honoring Ivan Allen, Grand Warden
- 17 Bloomfield, regular meeting of Bloomfield No. 1 of the World
- 19 Iowa City, reception honoring Rose Lennabaugh, Grand Matriarch
- 25 Britt, Reception honoring Marjorie Hefte, Assembly Warden

DEC.

- 10 Oelwein, I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Homecoming
- 31 Mason City, I. O. O. F. home

JAN.

- 1 Mason City, I. O. O. F. Home
- 18 Garrison, Triple Installation of Shellsburg, Mt, Auburn, Garrison
- 25 Cedar Rapids, regular meeting Star of Maine 221, emblem presentation by Praha 5

FEB.

- 12 Shellsburg, helped formulate District 6 convention plans
- 15 Ely, regular meeting and emblem presentation by Star of Maine 221
- 17 Des Moines, Youth Workshop

MAR.

- 1 Bloomfield, Three Links Meeting
- 5 Rippey, Three Links Meeting
- 6 Cedar Rapids, regular meeting Home 79, emblem presentation by Ely 56
- 13 Reinbeck, convention District 38
- 14 Atlantic, regular meeting and Three Links Meeting
- 16 Tipton, convention Districts 16 and 52
- 21 Bloomfield, convention District 26
- 23 Wellman, convention District 92
- 25 Muscatine, convention Districts 58 and 70
- 27 Traer, convention District 86
- 28 Independence, convention Districts 12 and 33
- 30 Cedar Rapids, convention Districts 53 and 57

APR.

- 2 Casey, convention District 39
- 3 Jefferson, convention District 37
- 4 Storm Lake, convention District 11 and 76

- 5 Lake City, convention Districts 13 and 14
- 6 Marshalltown, convention District 64
- 15 Mt. Ayr, convention District 80
- 16 Ottumwa, convention District 90
- 17 Allerton, convention District 93
- 19-20 Excelsior Springs, Mo., Four State Conclave
- 23 Manly, convention Districts 17, 19, 34, 98
- 24 Garner, convention Districts 41, 55, 95
- 25 Britt, regular meeting
- 26 Webster City, convention Districts 40 and 94
- 27 Bondurant, convention District 77
- 30 Union, convention Districts 35 and 42

MAY

- 1 Keokuk, convention Districts 29 and 56
- 2 Centerville, convention District 4
- 3 New London, convention District 44
- 4 Fairfield, convention Districts 51 and 89
- 7 Elberon, regular meeting
- 8 Logan, convention District 43
- 9 Mapleton, convention District 67
- 10 Ida Grove, convention Districts 24, 47, 81
- 11 Monroe, convention District 50
- 13 Shellsburg, convention District 6
- 14 Brooklyn, convention District 79
- 15 Williamsburg, convention District 48
- 16 Sigourney, convention District 54
- 18 Oskaloosa, convention District 62
- 21 Sioux City, convention Districts 75 and 97
- 22 Hartley, convention Districts 71 and 72
- 23 Spirit Lake, convention Districts 30 and 32
- 24 Graettinger, convention Districts 21 and 74
- 25 Nevada, convention Districts 8 and 85
- 26 Primghar, mortgage burning
- 27 Hamilton, convention District 63

JUNE

- 1 Decorah, convention District 96
- 4 Dumont, convention Districts 7, 9, 12
- 5 Lovilia, convention District 68
- 7 Osceola, convention Districts 20 and 27
- 8 Low Moor, convention Districts 23, 49, 82
- 13 Iowa City, Iowa City 416, Three Links Meeting
- 14 Cherokee, convention District 18
- 18 Bedford, regular meeting

JULY

- 14 Mason City, Home Picnic
- 23 Salina, regular meeting

AUG.

- 4 Cedar Rapids, reception honoring Lady Pearl Hamilton, President Department Association
- 19,20,21 Mason City, Advisory Board meeting
- 28 Janesville, regular meeting and Three Links Gathering September

SEPT.

- 17 Cedar Rapids, presented two 25 year jewels, Cedar 494

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- 26 Columbus Junction, Three Links Gathering
 29 Bloomfield, 100th Anniversary

OCT.

- 2 Des Moines, acme 128, Three Links Gathering

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1967

Fall Conventions

DIST	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
	Green field	.....	\$15.16
1	Griswold	.....	14.12
15	Bedford	.....	17.05
87	Lacona	.....	19.03
91			
	Total	.....	65.36

Traveling Emblem Collections

3	Moravia 404, Moravia	.....	1.79
5	Audubon 459	.....	3.35
6	Mt. Auburn 496	.....	6.00
17	Oakdale 488, Thornton	.....	5.00
19	Golden Palace 578 N. Hamp.	.....	3.15
34	Cedar Valley, 226, Chas, City	.....	4.75
37	Beulah 24, Jefferson	.....	4.80
38	Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck	.....	6.86
42	Averine 196, Ia. Falls	.....	3.80
48	Iowa 355, North English	.....	5.42
50	Excelsior 470, Prairie City	.....	3.16
65	Uneida 220, Silver City	.....	1.33
67	Elise 222, Onawa	.....	2.30
74	West Bend 511	.....	1.95
86	Toledo 307	.....	3.25
94	Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge	.....	2.93
97	Belvidere 224, Merville	.....	1.30
	Total	.....	61.16

Three Link Gatherings

8	Victoria 101, Ogden	.....	5.65
12	Clarksville 533	.....	4.22
	Zora 189, Shell Rock	.....	6.84
13	Farnhamville 109	.....	3.00
	Lincoln 278, Lohrville	.....	4.90
43	Golden Crown 8, Dunlap	.....	2.75
	Mary 141, Logan	.....	3.47
48	Ruby 161, Victor	.....	4.15
	Williamsburg 367	.....	2.55
49	Miles 204	.....	4.38
52	Carnation 367, Ia. City	.....	5.72
54	Emerald, 152, Keota	.....	3.39
57	Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids	5.00
70	Miriam 27, Muscatine	14.25
77	Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines	3.00

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	Columbian, 181, Des Moines	15.00
74	West Bend 511	5.05
78	Council Bluffs 3	7.75
80	Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr	2.76
	Valentine 528, Kellerton	2.37
87	Golden Rule 134, Bedford	2.99
90	Olive and Oak 455, Agency	2.02
94	Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge	5.66
99	Golden Rod 162, Belmond	7.86

Total	124.73
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Other Sources (delegates' reports, Fun Nite, etc.)

3	Central Star 403, Rossville	1.72
4	Anna 95, Centerville	1.91
	Moravia 404	1.78
	Welcome 91, Moulton	3.33
16	Helping Hand 517, Tipton	1.71
29	Belle 17, Sperry	3.50
30	Spirit Lake 447	2.05
33	Arlington 328	3.07
	Jefferson 74, Oelwein	8.35
	Starlight 80, Alpha	2.25
39	Menlo 547	2.08
48	Williamsburg 367	2.25
54	Emerald 152, Keota	3.66
57	Grove City 35, Marion	5.00
	Home 79, Cedar Rapids	5.00
	Willow 398, Troy Mills	2.00
70	Aday 123, West Liberty	2.14
78	Iola 600, Minden	2.00
	Unity 388, Council Bluffs	9.44
80	Ellston 540	1.05
	Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr	3.01
	Valentine 528, Kellerton	2.03
88	Ivy 39, Afton	4.05
91	Indianola 111	5.10
	Mila 504	5.26
	Rhodema 21, Carlisle	3.00
93	Fidelity 272, Lineville	3.12
96	Usona 458, Burr Oak	2.23

Total	92.09
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Summary

Conventions	65.36
Traveling Emblem	61.14
Three Link Gatherings	124.73
Other Sources	92.09

Total	\$343.32
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DECEMBER, 1967

Traveling Emblem Collections

DIST.		
1	Cora 143, Fontanelle	5.51
1	Martha 37, Greenfield	2.70

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3	Mystic 255	2.02
12	Clarksville 533	4.55
22	Strawberry 34, Strawberry !Pt.	2.00
25	Eden 126, Linden	3.61
42	Pink 426, Ackley	4.10
43	Golden Crown 8, Dunlap	2.96
64	Concordia 295, Marshalltown	5.45
77	Ideal 493, Ankeny	5.00
79	Vashti 113, Montezuma	4.34
84	Hull 147	4.00
84	June 589, Hawarden	2.00
93	Miawa 146, Humeston	4.25
97	Pierson Valley 374, Pierson	10.00
97	Valley 338, Anthon	2.00
99	Golden Rod 162, Belmond	5.21
Total		69.70

Three Link Gatherings

7	Dorcas 564, Hudson	8.00
19	Golden Palace 578, New Hampton	5.65
44	Safety 409, New London	3.56
51	Hawkeye 386, Fairfield	4.43
64	Rhodes 362	3.00
68	Winona 545, Lovilia	2.65
79	Vashti, 113, Montezuma	4.02
80	Benton 523	1.30
80	Ellston 540	1.46
90	Celia 570, Blakesburg	3.80
91	Rhodema 21, Carlisle	12.75
92	Kalona 84	11.18
Total		61.80

Other Sources (delegates' reports)

7	Temple 54, Waterloo	15.00
25	Venus 160, Redfield	3.45
28	Crescent 142, Manchester	2.11
28	Colesburg 428	1.80
28	Delhi 595	2.70
28	Maple 519, Greeley	2.26
30	Spirit Lake 447	22.00
33	West Union 97	3.20
39	Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center	3.35
43	Eleanor 164, Woodbine'	1.90
43	Golden Crown 8, Dunlap	1.26
43	Lillian 20, Missouri Valley	3.89
43	Mary 141, Logan	1.30
43	Missouri Dale 268, Modale	1.85
50	Eureka 52, Monroe	2.00
54	Keswick 561	1.27
54	Sigourney 262	4.08
68	Albia 323	1.60
70	Miriam 27, Muscatine	5.85
77	Mercy 215, Des Moines	6.35
78	Oakland 65	2.50

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79	Holly 309, Searsboro	2.65
81	Imogene 259, Sac City	19.63
89	Bonaparte 122	1.39
89	Farmington	3.00
Total		116.39

Summary

Traveling Emblem	69.70
Three Link Gatherings	61.80
Other Sources	116.39
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Total	\$247.89

JANUARY, 1968

Traveling Emblem Collections

DIST.		
13	Farnhamville 109	2.60
39	Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center	3.00
49	Fulton 100	3.00
57	Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids	10.70
74	West Bend 511	1.62
76	Busy Bee 598, Havelock	2.20
76	Scarlet 42, Pocahontas	2.20
77	May Henry 165, Bondurant	4.66
80	Benton 523	5.23
89	Selma 250	4.10
Total		39.31

Installations

1	Cora 143, Fontanelle	4.33
1	Martha 37, Greenfield	2.29
5	Audubon 459	2.42
6	Garrison 75 — Triple Orion 63, Shellsburg Mt. Auburn 496 — Installation	25.34
6	Sincere 59, Belle Plaine	5.00
13	Farnhamville 109	2.91
13	Lincoln 278, Lohrville	8.10
13	Star 30, Lake City	6.83
13	Zerah 210, Rockwell City	3.82
14	Central 191, Carroll	10.02
14	Golden Link 10, Coon Rapids	14.00
15	Griswold 480	19.00
15	Lotus 87, Atlantic	17.41
16	Helping Hand 517, Tipton	2.20
17	Queen 106, Mason City	21.55
17	San Juan 418, Plymouth	3.00
17	Tina 105, Clear Lake	18.00
19	Golden Palace 578, New Hampton	18.11
19	Nashua 505	14.39
24	Denison 420	3.20
25	Sunbeam 73, Adel	10.17

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26	Bloomfield 1	11.68
26	Troy Union 510, Troy	4.31
32	Bonanza 435, Armstrong	1.00
34	Cedar Valley 226, Charles City	9.94
34	Nora Springs 483	13.31
37	Ariel 60, Scranton	8.57
37	Alice Blue 414, Rippey	4.31
37	Bethuel 83, Churdan	4.40
37	Beulah 24, Jefferson	6.98
37	Farlin 411	4.24
37	Grand Junction 448	9.20
39	Bagley 432	13.67
39	Columbia 6, Stuart	9.31
39	Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center	11.62
39	Menlo 547	12.06
39	Oak Leaf 580, Casey	7.61
41	Charity 334, Britt and Golden Glow 218, Kanawha	8.53
42	Averine 196, Iowa Falls	10.82
42	Daffodil 193, Union	3.43
42	Eldora 144	3.54
42	Pink 426, Ackley	4.18
44	Crystall 45, Mt. Pleasant	4.45
44	Safety 409, New London	4.15
45	Cresco 284	3.75
46	Humboldt 200	7.11
46	Renwick 473	6.63
49	Bee Hive 180, Sabula	2.35
49	Fulton 100	6.67
49	Home Charity 156	3.35
49	Miles 204	6.57
49	Pope 136, Maquoketa	5.85
50	Eureka 52, Monroe	7.12
50	Excelsior 470, Prairie City	14.42
50	Margaret 237, Newton	10.41
51	Fairfield 96	5.39
51	Hawkeye 386, Fairfield	5.18
51	Salina 599	5.01
54	Emerald 152, Keota	6.52
54	Keswick 561	2.35
54	Sigourney 262	9.07
57	Evergreen 149, Springville	5.00
57	Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon	5.10
57	Praha 5, Cedar Rapids	10.00
57	Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids	4.71
57	Willow 398, Troy Mills	3.00
59	Chariton 33	3.05
61	Crown 360, Winterset	30.42
61	Marguerite 233, Earlham	11.52
68	Albia 323 .....	.65
70	Adah 123, West Liberty	2.26
70	Miriam 27, Muscatine	3.80
71	Fidelia 36, Sheldon	4.00
71	Genevieve 154, Hartley	2.55
71	Locke 430, Primghar	7.09
71	Mary Tifft 335, Sanborn	3.00
78	Council Bluffs 3	9.13
78	Oakland 65	3.80
78	Unity 388, Council Bluffs	10.91

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

15

78	Council Bluffs Junior Lodge and Council Bluffs Theta Rho Club	9.46
80	Benton 523	2.57
80	Ellston 540	2.57
80	Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr	1.76
80	Valentine 528, Kellerton	2.72
82	Scott Zedoka 2, Davenport	1.40
83	Shelby 140	4.11
83	Zenobia 286, Harlan	29.67
85	Colo 270	1.40
85	Jeptha 187, Maxwell	2.00
85	Marian 108, Ames	12.00
85	Nevada 234	3.60
89	Bonaparte 122	1.68
89	Farmington 23	2.67
89	Juanto 250, Selma	3.46
92	Kalona 84	7.41
92	Wellman 391	7.23
92	Zimri 58, Washington	7.00
93	Bethany 566, Corydon	2.01
93	Fidelity 272, Lineville	2.01
93	Lone Tree 379, Seymour	4.28
93	Miawa 146, Humeston	5.08
92	New York 518, Millerton	1.39
93	Prairie Gem 131, Allerton	3.00
94	Ballantyne 238, Otho .....	.50
96	Oneota 175, Decorah	6.05
96	Usona 458, Burr Oak	1.00
64	Concordia 295, Marshalltown	4.08
64	Delilah 61, State Center	4.56
64	Grumme 460, Liscomb	5.43
64	Marshall 40, Marshalltown	9.30
64	Rhodes 362	4.00
Total		\$764.44

Other Sources

3	Post 48, Postville	1.12
31	Dubuque 173	2.00
41	Charity 334, Britt	5.00
44	Safety 409, New London	2.00
52	Iowa City 416	4.80
58	Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Junction	1.00
61	Crown 360, Winterset	2.53
61	Hawthorne 350, Macksburg	3.60
61	Marguerite 233, Earlham	1.70
74	Graettinger 417	2.50
82	Echo 104, Princeton	2.21
82	Scott Zedoka 2, Davenport	2.58
93	Bethany 566, Corydon	2.65
94	Webster 85, Gowrie	2.37
Total		\$36.06

Summary

Traveling Emblem\$ 39.31

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Installations	764.44
Other Sources	36.06
Total	\$839.81

FEBRUARY, 1968

Convention

DIST.

8	Madrid (1967 convention)	\$21.00
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Traveling Emblem

6	Sincere 59, Belle Plaine	8.10
7	Thistle 261, La Porte City	11.02
13	Lincoln 278, Lohrville	2.79
23	Grand Mound 513	6.50
25	Eva Ann 197, Dexter	4.41
26	Troy Union 510, Troy	5.00
42	Eldora 144	3.33
43	Mary 141, Logan	5.43
56	Good Hope 267, Wever	4.31
57	Ely 56	15.00
63	Isadore 239, Bussey	4.32
63	Marion 70, Knoxville	4.46
63	Mistletoe 38, Hamilton	2.62
64	Delilah 61, State Center	3.20
64	Grumme 460, Liscomb	3.73
71	Genevieve, 154, Hartley	2.55
77	Acme 128, Des Moines	3.82
77	Garcia 425, Mitchellville	7.00
77	Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines	7.15
79	Poweshiek 67, Malcom	5.25
81	Odebolt 336	6.43
85	Colo 270	2.95
86	Diamond Link 176, Tama	2.79
92	Kalona 84	7.42
93	Bethany 566, Corydon	3.55
93	Fidelity 272, Lineville	3.73
97	Valley 338, Anthon	2.65
Total		\$163.15

Installations

10	Helitrope 366, Brandon	2.10
10	Lilium 25, Independence	18.63
11	Buena Vista 258, Newell	1.36
11	Marathon 437	4.00
11	Storm Lake 205	9.77
12	Anchor 46, New Hartford	7.15
12	Carksville 533	10.81
12	Inspiration 324, Dumont	6.23
12	Zora 189, Shell Rock	4.85
21	Silver Maple 283, Royal	2.56
21	Spencer 28	11.44

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

17

22	Josephine 7, Guttenberg	2.35
22	Strawberry 34, Strawberry Point	2.00
23	Clinton 13	4.51
23	Grand Mound 513	1.15
23	Low Moor 102	4.05
23	Olive Branch 369, Clinton	4.70
23	Silver Lining 82, DeWitt	2.95
25	Eden 126, Linden	1.65
25	Edna 263, Perry	11.50
25	Eva Ann 197, Dexter	7.25
25	Rathman 481, Dallas Center	1.45
25	Venus 160, Redfield	6.06
28	Crescent 142, Manchester	4.36
28	Colesburg 428	4.42
28	Delhi 595	2.65
28	Maple 519, Greeley	2.50
33	Arlington 328	4.50
33	Jefferson 74, Oelwein	8.31
33	Moonlight 400, Hawkeye and Starlight 80, Alpha	2.65
33	West Union 97	5.35
36	Cornelia 252, Riverton	3.10
36	Hamburg 88	6.23
36	Randolph 368	4.40
40	Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg	2.15
40	Oriole 421, Jewell	3.17
40	Purity 72, Webster City	6.50
43	Eleanor 164, Woodbine	6.58
43	Golden Crown 8, Dunlap	5.64
43	Lillian 20, Mo. Valley	7.43
43	Mary 141, Logan	7.21
47	Ida Grove 264	7.03
47	Maple River 565, Glava	6.60
47	Oak 361, Battle Creek	1.70
52	Carnation 376, Ia. City	9.13
52	Hukill 594, Lone Tree	5.00
52	Iowa City 416	9.13
52	Oxford 410	5.70
52	Sunflower 476, Solon	4.75
53	Evangeline 31, Anamosa	6.50
53	Loyal 306, Monticello	3.06
53	Madonna 303, Wyoming	4.50
56	Colfax 4, Keokuk	3.20
56	Empress 364, Ft. Madison	5.00
56	Good Hope 267, Wever	4.43
57	Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids	5.00
57	Ely 56	10.00
57	Grove City 35, Marion	6.22
57	Home 79, Cedar Rapids	5.00
57	Springville 99	4.26
60	Zerita 342, Little Rock	1.50
60	Zilpha 49, Rock Rapids	3.10
61	Hawthorne 350, Macksburg	13.21
62	Clio 182, New Sharon	2.17
62	Oskaloosa 16	2.11
64	Electric 331, M'town	2.00
65	Woodland 552, Glenwood	4.30
67	Ember 486, Rodney	2.35

67	Elise 222, Onawa	10.59
67	Maple Valley 212, Mapleton	2.26
67	Maple View 53, Castana	2.56
69	Centennial 556, Villisca	4.30
69	Faith 174, Red Oak	14.82
73	Nodaway 317, Clarinda	8.09
73	Nishna Valley 166, Shenandoah	13.38
74	Graettinger 417 and West Bend 511	1.62
75	Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley	1.50
76	Busy Bee 598, Havelock	1.70
76	Rolfe 125	2.67
76	Scarlet 42, Pocahontas	1.38
76	Silver Link 536, Fonda	1.68
77	Acme 128, Des Moines	5.00
77	Amaryllis 181, West Des Moines	10.00
77	Alpha 572, Des Moines	10.00
77	Columbian 181, Des Moines	5.00
77	Garcia 425, Mitchellville	5.00
77	Golden Star 352, Des Moines	5.00
77	Ideal 493, Ankeny	5.00
77	Leech 76, Des Moines	5.00
77	May Henry 165, Bondurant	5.00
77	Mercy 215, Des Moines	5.00
77	Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines	5.00
77	Valley Junction 604, I.O.O.F. Des Moines	10.00
77	Mayflower 172, Des Moines	5.00
79	Deborah 202, Brooklyn	2.94
79	Grinnell 119	5.15
79	Holly 309, Searsboro	3.85
79	Poweshief 67, Malcom	4.31
79	Vashti 113, Montezuma	2.63
81	Imogene 259, Sac City	7.42
81	Odebolt 336	7.40
81	Pond Lily 19, Lake View	7.40
82	Echo 104, Princeton	2.85
86	Clutier 22	3.57
86	Diamond Link 176, Tama	4.20
86	Laurel 116, Traer	6.13
86	Morning Star 236, Elberon	1.35
86	Toledo 307	5.00
87	Golden Rule 134, Bedford	5.16
87	New Market 427	6.57
87	Timely 43, Lenox	4.04
90	Celia 570, Blakesburg	4.72
90	Enterprise 132, Ottumwa	6.55
90	Myrah 41, Ottumwa	5.82
90	Olive and Oak 455, Agency	3.05
90	Rachel 77, Eldon	2.77
91	Indianola 111	5.65
91	Milo 204	2.50
91	Rainbow 277, Lacona	4.25
91	Rhodema 21, Carlisle	3.33
94	Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge	2.29
94	Vestal 103, Lehigh	2.29
94	Webster 85, Gowrie	2.86
98	Ina 429, Northwood and Royal Blue 240, Many	7.90

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

19

99	Golden Rod 162, Belmond	14.72
99	Junietta 185, Eagle Grove	11.47
99	Marietta 501, Clarion	18.15
99	Primrose 179, Dows	1.00
Total		\$745.06

Three Links Gatherings

7	Happy Thought 256, Cedar Falls	8.33
8	Madrid 487	5.00
50	Eureka 52, Monroe	3.77
64	Marshall 40, M'town	10.90
88	Royal 47, Creston	9.13
Total		\$37.13

Other Sources

9	Bremer 98, Sumner	5.00
10	Lilium 25, Independence	5.64
20	Sarah 57, Osceola	2.37
23	Grand Mound 513	1.33
28	Colesburg 428	2.93
30	Silver Star 431, Lake Park	7.84
30	Spirit Lake 447	8.20
33	Starlight 80, Alpha	3.00
35	White Lily 137, Sheffield	1.60
48	Marengo 320	2.22
48	Ruby 161, Victor	2.45
49	Pope 136, Maquoketa	3.00
50	Excelsior 470, Prairie City	2.75
52	Hukill 594, Lone Tree	4.11
68	Albia 323	1.40
88	Ivy 39, Afton	11.74
88	Royal 47, Creston	15.00
88	Shannon City 285	8.54
90	Enterprise 132, Ottumwa	1.66
Total		\$89.45

Summary

Convention (1967)	21.00
Traveling Emblem	163.15
Installations	745.06
Three Links Gathering	37.13
Other Sources	89.45
Total	\$1,055.79

MARCH, 1968

Conventions

DIST. 10,33	Independence	\$31.31
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16,52	Tipton	25.50
26	Bloomfield	35.39
38	Reinbeck	21.40
53,57	Cedar Rapids	50.00
86	Traer	18.44
Total		<hr/> \$182.04

Traveling Emblem

6	Orion 63, Shellsburg	8.13
7	Dorcas 564, Hudson	10.38
7	Madrid 487	6.00
11	Storm Lake 205	6.11
12	Inspiration 324, Dumont	6.21
15	Griswold 191	5.53
19	Golden Palace 578, New Hampton	6.30
23	Silver Lining 82, DeWitt	3.57
25	Undine 534, Dawson	3.25
30	Spirit Lake 447	5.00
37	Ariel 60, Scranton	3.51
37	Farlin 411	4.15
41	Charity 334, Britt	5.84
43	Lillian 20, Mo. Valley	2.66
47	Ida Grove 264	4.75
48	Ruby 161, Victor	3.69
50	Margaret 237, Newton	5.00
51	Fairfield 96	4.25
53	Evangeline 31, Anamosa	5.00
53	Loyal 306, Monticello	4.50
56	Colfax 4, Keokuk	4.00
57	Grove City 35, Marion	5.00
57	Home 79, Cedar Rapids	10.00
62	Oskaloosa 16	2.93
75	Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley	3.00
77	Columbian 181, Des Moines	10.00
78	Oakland 65	3.10
79	Grinnell 119	6.83
80	Ellston 540	1.85
80	Valentine 528, Kellerton	2.78
83	Shelby 140	4.10
85	Jeptha 187, Maxwell	2.00
87	New Market 427	5.33
89	Bonaparte 122	2.17
93	New York 518, Millerton	1.68
98	Royal Blue 240 Manly	8.25
99	Marietta 501, Clarion	5.70
Total		<hr/> \$182.55

Installations

8	Boone 301	7.41
8	Madrid 487	7.35
8	Victoria 101, Ogden	7.05
9	Bremer 98, Sumner	7.76
9	Shamrock 296, Janesville	6.67
29	Bell 17, Sperry	2.80

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

21

29	Paul Caster 348, Burlington and	
	Ruth 12, Burlington	9.81
32	Harmony 55, Estherville	2.50
35	Rosella 177, Hampton and	
	White Lily 137, Sheffield	4.90
38	Beaman 554	4.77
38	Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck	5.50
38	Grant 305, Dike	3.75
38	Sunset 353, Grundy Center	6.00
78	Iola 600, Minden	2.25
95	Northern Lights 344, Forest City	7.00
95	True Friends 375, Lake Mills	8.00
97	Pacific 557, Sioux City	8.32
97	Paradise 265, Sioux City	2.85
97	Belvidere 224, Moville	1.72
97	Oto 266	2.85
97	Pierson Valley 374, Pierson	2.00
97	Valley 338, Anthon	1.00
Total,		\$112.35

Three Links Gathering

15	Lotus 87, Atlantic	14.25
25	Edna 263, Perry	12.10
26	Bloomfield 1	10.27
37	Alice Blue 414, Rippey	14.86
44	Crystal 44, Mt. Pleasant	9.21
52	Carnation 376, Iowa City	7.92
57	Praha 5, Cedar Rapids	15.00
71	Fidelia 36, Sheldon	3.50
80	Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr	8.13
83	Zenobia 286, Harlan	15.69
90	Olive and Oak 455, Agency	4.00
Total		\$114.93

Other Sources

10	Lilium 25, Independence	6.38
14	Golden Link 10, Coon Rapids	2.25
18	Washta 373	5.00
33	Moonlight 400, Hawkeye	3.00
36	Sidney 298	1.00
52	Hukill 594, Lone Tree	3.00
52	Iowa City 416	10.45
62	Oskaloosa 16	2.21
69	Centennial 556, Villisca	10.28
76	Rolfe 125	3.35
91	Milo 504	2.09
Total		\$49.01

Summary

Conventions	\$182.04
Traveling Emblem	182.55
Installations	112.35
Three Links Gatherings	114.93

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Other Sources	49.01
Total	640.88

APRIL, 1968

Conventions

DIST.		
11,76	Storm Lake	26.08
13,14	Lake City	22.25
37	Jefferson	26.23
39	Dallas Co. Anniversary Assoc.	36.75
39	Casey	25.14
40,94	Webster City	32.65
41,55,95	Garner	22.79
64	State Center	27.25
58,70	Muscatine	21.86
73	Shenandoah	47.14
77	Bondurant	34.73
80	Mt. Ayr	14.45
90	Ottumwa	16.75
92	Wellman	26.90
59,93	Allerton	27.48
17,19,34,98	Manly	32.15
	Total	\$440.60

Traveling Emblem

3	Welcome 91, Moulton	3.55
6	Sincere 59, Belle Plaine	5.75
7	Happy Thot 256, Cedar Falls	11.42
8	Victoria 101, Ogden	4.75
12	Anchor 46, New Hartford	3.72
13	Star 30, Lake City	8.68
18	Aurelia 325	2.38
18	Larrabee 590	5.20
25	Edna 263, Perry	4.10
27	Equal Rights 419, Leon	3.37
27	Friendship 235, Decatur	3.45
33	Arlington 328	6.07
36	Randolph 368	2.80
37	Bethuel 83, Churdan	4.58
38	Beaman 554	5.00
42	Daffodil 193, Union	2.40
55	Maple Grove 117, Wesley	2.30
57	Evergreen 149, Springville	6.50
57	Hille City 359, Mt. Vernon	5.00
57	Willow 398, Troy Mills	3.00
59	Chariton 33	5.20
77	Alpha 572, Des Moines	7.62
77	Golden Star 352, Des Moines	8.00
77	Leech 76, Des Moines	7.61
80	Ellston 540	1.80
81	Pond Lily 19, Lake View	4.44
97	Pacific 557, Sioux City	5.57

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

23

97	Paradise 265, Sioux City	2.00
	Total	<u>\$136.26</u>

Three Links

7	Temple 54, Waterloo	5.55
9	Shamrock 296, Janesville	15.19
12	Anchor 46, New Hartford	3.71
15	Griswold 191	10.00
18	Larrabee 590	4.76
27	Equal Rights 419, Leon	8.36
27	Friendship 235, Decatur	5.40
34	Nora Springs 483	9.59
39	Columbia 6, Stuart	6.37
43	Golden Crown 8, Dunlap	3.24
46	Humboldt 200	12.66
47	Maple River 565, Galva	6.20
50	Excelsior 470, Prairie City	8.77
51	Hawkeye 386, Fairfield	7.77
57	Grove City 35, Marion	5.59
57	Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids	5.00
58	Derexa 129, Wapello	7.27
63	Marion 70, Knoxville	10.70
64	Grumme 460, Liscomb	6.50
80	Valentine 528, Kellerton	3.93
86	Morning Star 236, Elberon	6.75
87	New Market 427	5.75
88	Ivy 39, Afton	6.66
94	Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge	7.78
	Total	<u>\$173.50</u>

Other Sources

27	Equal Rights 419, Leon	2.65
27	Friendship 235, Decatur	2.17
81	Odebolt 336	13.39
91	Indianola 111	9.61
	Total	<u>\$27.82</u>

Summary

Conventions	\$440.60
Traveling Emblem	136.26
Three Links	173.50
Other Sources	27.82
Total	<u>\$778.18</u>

MAY, 1968

Conventions

DIST.		
4	Centerville	\$14.07
6	Shellsburg	16.23
30,32	Spirit Lake	23.90

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42	Union	19.98
43	Logan	23.65
44	New London	9.22
47	Ida Grove	37.38
48	Williamsburg	6.55
50	Monroe	21.20
51,89	Fairfield	24.04
54	Sigourney	18.99
56	Keokuk	17.84
62	Oskaloosa	17.34
63	Hamilton	11.41
67	Mapleton	11.46
71,72	Hartley	16.40
21,74	Graettinger	14.43
79	Brooklyn	17.94
8,85	Nevada	17.43
75,97	Sioux City	18.05
99	Eagle Grove	27.41
Total		\$384.92

Traveling Emblem

3	Post 48, Postville	4.17
7	Happy Thot 256, Cedar Falls	10.00
9	Bremer 98, Sumner	6.25
12	Zora 189, Shell Rock	5.00
17	Queen 106, Mason City	5.00
18	Diadem 372, Cherokee	6.72
19	Nashua 505	4.35
20	Esther 138, Murray	1.00
20	Sarah 57, Osceola	2.60
23	Clinton 13	6.56
25	Rathman 481, Dallas Center	1.66
26	Bloomfield 1	5.90
28	Maple 519, Greeley	5.60
33	West Union 97	5.30
44	Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant	5.62
48	Williamsburg 367	3.49
52	Sunflower 476, Solon	5.70
54	Sigourney 262	8.74
63	Isadore 239, Bussey	3.78
63	Mistletoe 38, Hamilton	1.50
67	Maple Wiew 53, Castana	1.62
70	Adah 123, West Liberty	4.40
71	Fidelia 36, Sheldon	3.30
77	Amaryllis 181, West Des Moines	8.06
77	Mayflower 172, Des Moines	5.81
86	Morning Star 236, Elberon	3.00
88	Royal 47, Creston	4.78
91	Rainbow 277, Lacona	5.04
94	Ballantyne 238, Otho	2.00
95	True Friends 375, Lake Mills	5.30
Total		\$142.25

Three Links

4	Moravia 404	2.18
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REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

25

12	Clarksville 533	6.98
17	Queen 106, Mason City	4.10
21	Spencer 28	7.86
26	Troy Union 510, Troy	5.31
49	Miles 204	6.46
61	Crown 360, Winterset	5.90
69	Faith 174, Red Oak	18.06
76	Silver Link 536, Fonda	2.80
77	Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines	6.38
77	Golden Star 352, Des Moines	6.58
77	Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines	7.00
91	Rainbow 277, Lacona	6.00
91	Rhodema 21, Carlisle	7.28
99	Marietta 510, Clarion	11.84
Total		\$104.73

Other Sources

18	Aurelia 325	3.57
18	Deadem 372, Cherokee	5.22
18	Larrabee 590	2.02
18	Washta 373	4.20
35	White Lily 137, Sheffield	5.47
54	Keswick 561	3.00
54	Sigourney 262	4.66
57	Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids	5.00
67	Maple Valley 212, Mapleton	2.00
93	Miawa 146, Humeston	7.25
Total		\$42.39

Summary

Conventions	\$384.92
Traveling Emblem	142.25
Three Links	104.73
Other Sources	42.39
Total	\$674.29

JUNE, 1968

Conventions

DIST.		
7,9,12	Dumont	\$50.00
18	Washta	18.71
20,27	Osceola	15.70
23,49,82	Low Moor	29.78
68	Lovilia	2.80
78,83	Council Bluffs	22.25
3,21,45,96	Decorah	10.75
Total		\$149.99

Traveling Emblem

6	Garrison 75	4.45
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8	Pilot Mound 433	3.50
11	Marathon 437	3.86
17	Tina 105, Clear Lake	6.25
19	Nashua 505	5.02
25	Sunbeam 173, Adel	1.40
28	Delhi 595	5.00
29	Bell 17, Sperry	3.50
32	Estherville 55	4.18
36	Hamburg 88	5.56
36	Sidney 298	4.64
38	Grant 305, Dike	3.84
39	Bagley 432	5.01
40	Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg	5.53
41	Loyalty 217, Garner	5.46
43	Eleanor 164, Woodbine	2.23
46	Renwick 473	3.90
47	Maple River 565, Galva	3.68
48	Marengo 320	3.28
50	Eureka 52, Monroe	4.00
51	Hawkeye 386, Fairfield	5.12
51	Salina 599	6.00
52	Carnation 376, Iowa City	7.71
52	Hukill 594, Lone Tree	5.00
61	Crown 360, Winterset	4.00
61	Hawthorne 350, Macksburg	4.76
63	Marion 70, Knoxville	3.52
68	Winona 545, Lovilia	1.96
69	Faith 174, Red Oak	9.55
71	Mary Tifft 335, Sanborn	3.64
73	Clarinda 317	7.26
77	Ideal 493, Ankeny	5.00
79	Deborah 202, Brooklyn	3.80
83	Zenobia 286, Harlan	4.23
86	Clutier 22	2.55
87	Golden Rule 134, Bedford	5.38
88	Shannon City 285	3.73
90	Celia 570, Blakesburg	3.45
98	Ina 429, Northwood	7.35
99	Junietta 185, Eagle Grove	5.46
99	Primrose 179, Dows	2.25
Total		<hr/> \$186.01

Three Links Gatherings

19	Nashua 505	11.40
43	Eleanor 164, Woodbine	3.75
51	Fairfield 96	5.37
52	Hukill 594, Lone Tree	6.30
52	Iowa City 416	7.80
57	Ely 58	10.00
57	Home 79, Cedar Rapids	5.00
59	Chariton 33	8.30
64	Concordia 295, Marshalltown	8.91
64	Delilah 61, State Center	6.26
70	Miriam 27, Muscatine	5.83
80	Benton 523	2.20

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

27

87	Timely 43, Lenox	5.17
	Total	\$86.29

Other Sources

64	Rhodes 326	3.13
79	Holly 309, Searsboro	7.33
82	LeClaire 124	2.10
	Total	12.56

Installation

89	Stockport 145	3.00
	Total	3.00

Summary

Conventions	\$149.99
Traveling Emblem	186.01
Three Links	86.29
Other Sources	12.56
Installation	3.00
Total	\$437.85

JULY, 1968

Traveling Emblem

DIST.		
12	Clarksville 533	3.96
15	Lotus 87, Atlantic	4.23
23	Low Moor 102	6.14
23	Olive Branch 369, Clinton.....	7.05
33	Moonlight 400, Hawkeye	2.50
33	Starlight 80, Alpha	2.00
44	Safety 409, New London	4.49
52	Oxford 410	2.20
61	Marguerite 233, Earlham	6.27
67	Ember 486, Rodney	2.05
73	Nishna Valley 166, Shenandoah	8.08
76	Scarlet 42, Pocahontas	2.20
86	Laurel 116, Traer	4.00
87	Timely 43, Lenox	6.96
89	Farmington 23	2.41
90	Enterprise 132, Ottumwa	3.05
92	Wellman 391	4.05
93	Prairie Gem 131, Allerton	3.71
94	Webster 85, Gowrie	1.50
95	Northern Light 344, Forest City	5.56
96	Usona 458, Burr Oak	4.05
	Total	\$90.56

PRESIDENT'S REPORT**Three Link Gatherings**

77	Ideal 493, Ankeny	5.00
89	Farmington 23	2.40
90	Enterprise 132, Ottumwa	2.91
93	Lone Tree 379, Seymour	6.82
Total		<u>\$17.13</u>

Other Sources

3	Post 48, Postville .....	.48
68	Albia 323	2.20
Total		<u>\$2.68</u>

Installation

78	Council Bluffs Jr. Lodge and Theta Rho Club	6.78
Total		<u>\$6.78</u>

Summary

Traveling Emblem	90.56
Three Links Gatherings	17.13
Other Sources	2.68
Installation	6.78
Total	<u>\$117.15</u>

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1968**AUGUST****Traveling Emblem**

DIST. 3	Central Star 403, Rossville	<u>\$4.40</u>
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SEPTEMBER**Conventions**

DIST. 25	Edna 263, Perry	<u>\$11.30</u>
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Traveling Emblem

9	Shamrock 296, Janesville	6.69
30	Silver Star 431, Lake Park	4.37
33	Jefferson 74, Oelwein	4.05
46	Humboldt 200	5.00
48	Iowa 355, North English	5.35

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA**29**

55	Algona 365	3.35
57	Praha 5, Cedar Rapids	10.00
64	Marshall 40, Marshalltown	5.00
78	Unity 388, Council Bluffs	4.61
97	Pierson Valley 374, Pierson	2.00

Total	\$50.42
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Three Links Gatherings

9	Bremer 98, Sumner	10.50
13	Star 30, Lake City	7.00
35	Rosella 177, Hampton	2.60
37	Bethuel 83, Churdan	7.87
38	Sunset 353, Grundy Center	5.45
39	Bagley 432	5.07
50	Margaret 237, Newton	5.06
57	Ely 56	10.00
58	Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Junction	4.00
63	Mistletoe 38, Hamilton	3.50
68	Albia 323	4.25
70	Adah 123, West Liberty	6.70
78	Oakland 65	3.00
78	Unity 388, Council Bluffs	4.62
83	Shelby 140	4.13
86	Laurel 116, Traer	4.82
93	Bethany 566, Corydon	4.45

Total	\$93.02
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Other Sources

11	Buena Vista 258, Newell	4.00
11	Marathon 437	2.00
11	Storm Lake 205	6.20
38	Beaman 554	8.94
40	Oriole 421, Jewell	5.00
91	Rhodema 21, Carlisle	4.66
94	Webster 85, Gowrie	3.09
98	Royal Blue 240, Manly	11.50

Total	\$45.04
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Summary

Emblem (August).....	4.40
Convention	11.30
Emblem (September)	50.42
Three Links	93.02
Other Sources	45.04

Total	\$204.18
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SUMMARY OF HOME FUND COLLECTIONS**OCTOBER 1967 - OCTOBER 1968**

Traveling Emblem	\$1,125.75
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Three Links Gatherings	813.26
Conventions	1,255.21
Installations	1,631.63
Other Sources (delegate reports, fun nite, collections not designated) ..	513.49
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Total for year	\$5,339.34

Summary of Monthly Collections**1967**

October and November	\$343.32
December	247.89

1968

January	\$839.81
February	1,055.79
March	640.88
April	778.18
May	674.29
June	437.85
July	117.15
August and September	204.18
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Total for year	\$5,339.34

Other Collections

Educational Foundation Fund	326.52
Theta Rho Recreation Fund	266.00
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Total for year	\$592.52

Grand Total of all Collections

Home Fund	\$5,339.34
Other Collections	592.52
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	\$5,931.86
World Eye Bank	54.05
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	\$5,985.91

Theta Rho Recreation Fund

Unless other wise noted, the following lodges contributed \$1.00 to the Theta Rho Recreation Fund; Maple View 53, Castana; Orion 67, Shellsburg; Springville 99; Loyal 306, Monticello; Beaman 554; Zerah 210, Rockwell City; Prairie Gen 131, Allerton; Holly 309, Searsboro; Locke 430, Primghar; Usona 458, Burr Oak; Hawkeye 386, Fairfield; Clarksville 533; Golden Star 352, Des Moines; Farmington 23; Strawberry 34, Strawberry Point; Enterprise 132, Ottumwa; Alice Blue 414, Rippey; Ideal 493, Ankeny; Nashue 505; Unedia 220, Silver City; Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center; Miawa 146, Humeston; Kalona 84; Audubon 459; Algona 365; Sigourney 262; Oto 266; Iola 600, Minden; Acme 128, Des Moines; Marguerite 233, Earlham; Silver Lining 82, DeWitt; Eureka 52, Monroe; Aurelia 325; Indianola Ill; Maple River 565, Galva; Zimri 58, Washington; Boone 301; Daffodil 193, Union;

Menlo 547; Sunbeam 73, Adel; Clio 182, New Sharon; White Lily 137, Sheffield; Saline 599; Bagley 432; Laurel 116, Traer; Oakland 65; Hamburg 188; Zilpha 49, Rock Rapids; Jefferson 74, Oelwein; Chariton 33; Arlington 328; Spirit Lake 447; Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley; Valentine 528, Kellerton; Rainbow 277, Lacona; Harmony 55, Estherville; Maple 510, Greeley; Golden Link 10, Coon Rapids; Centennial 556, Villisca; Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Jct.; Storm Lake 205; Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant; Timely 43, Lenox; Eva Ann 197, Dexter; Grinnell 119; Vashti 113, Montezuma; Colfax 4, Keokuk; Lilium 25, Independence; Anchor 46, New Hartford; Sunset 353, Grundy Center (\$5); Pope 136, Maquoketa; Sunflower 476, Solon; Olive Branch 369, Clinton; Elise 222, Onawa; Marathon 437; Farlin 411; Grove City 35, Marion; Eldora 144; Iowa 355, North English; Garrison 75; Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge; Pierson Valley 374, Pierson; Evangeline 31, Anamosa; Rathman 481, Dallas Center; Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg; Buena Vista 258, Newell; Thistle 261, LaBorte City; Post 48, Postville; Golden Palace 578, New Hampton; Wellman 391; Beulah 24, Jefferson; Edna 263, Perry; Fidelity 272, Lineville; Praha 5, Cedar Rapids; Friendship 235, Decatur; Charity 334, Britt; Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines; June 589, Hawarden Star 30, Lake City; Poweshiek 67, Malcom; Sincere 59, Belle Plaine; Central 191, Carroll; Fairfield 96; Silver Star 431, Lake Park; Pink 426, Ackley; Lotus 87, Atlantic; Hukill 594, Lone Tree; Bremer 98, Sumner; Zenobia 286, Harlan; Victoria 101, Ogden; New Market 427; Winona 545, Lovilia; Odbolt 336; Columbian 181, Des Moines; Marion 70, Knoxville; Silver Maple 283, Royal; May Henry 165, Bondurant; Tina 105, Clear Lake; Diamond Link 176, Tama; Oxford 410; Concordia 295, Marshalltown; Deborah 202, Brooklyn; Clutier 22; Marian 108, Ames; Central Star 403, Rossville; Grand Junction 448; Bloomfield 1; Delhi 595; Happy Thought 256, Cedar Falls; Oriole 421, Jewell; Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines; Rhodema 21, Carlisle; Troy Union 510, Troy; Starlight 80, Alpha; Shelby 140; Mary Tiffit 335, Sanborn; Rolfe 125; Paul Caster 348, Burlington; Loyalty 217, Garner; Diadem 372, Cherokee; Rhodes 362; Emerald 152, Keota; Oskaloosa 16; Crown 360, Winterset; Cresco 284; Nora Springs 483; Helping Hand 517, Tipton; Madrid 487; Bethany 566, Corydon; Imogene 259, Sac City; Webster 85, Gowrie; Marshall 40, Marshalltown; Queen 106, Mason City (\$5); Grant 305, Dike; Williamsburg 367; Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon; Bell 17, Sperry; Cora 143, Fontanelle; Mayflower 172, Des Moines; Averine 196, Iowa Falls Home 79, Cedar Rapids; Humboldt 200; Northern Light 344, Forest City; Golden Glow 218, Kanawha (\$2); Albia 323; Ruby 161, Victor; Clarinda 317; Leech 76, Des Moines; Alpha 572, Des Moines; Excelsior 470, Prairie City; Equal Rights 419, Leon; Bethuel 83, Churdan; Genevieve 154, Hartley; Temple 54, Waterloo; Bee Hive 180, Sabula; Undine 534 Dawson; Welcome 91, Moulton; Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids; Marengo 320; Cedar Valley 226, Charles City; Fulton 100; Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck; Keswick 561; Jephtha 187, Maxwell; Washta 373; Golden Crown 8, Dunlap; West Union 97; Derexa 129, Wapello; Junietta 185, Eagle Grove; Faith 174, Red Oak; Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids; Ely 56; True Friends 375, Lake Mills; Martha 37, Greenfield; Dorcas 564, Hudson; Spencer 28; Anna 95, Centerville; Stockport 145; Home Charity 156, Preston; Nevada 234; Hawthorne 350, Macksburg; Grand Mound 513; Clinton 13; Mt. Auburn 496; Low Moor 102; Crescent 142, Manchester; Columbia 6, Stuart; Golden Rule 134, Bedford; Isadore 239, Bussey; Mary 141, Logan; Adah 123, West Liberty; Oneota 175, Decorah; Miriam 27, Muscatine (\$2); Josephine 7, Guttenberg; Margaret 237, Newton; Woodland 552, Glanwood; Rosella 177, Hampton; Royal Blue 240, Manly; Farnhamville 109; Olive and Oak 455, Agency; Ellston 540; Ariel 60, Scranton Toledo 307; Council Bluffs 3; Marietta 501, Clarion; Garcia 425, Mitchellville; Golden Rod 162, Belmond; Safety 409, New London; Ivy 39, Afton; Royal 37, Creston; Echo 104, Princeton; Myrah 41, Ottumwa; Good Hope 257, Wever; Iowa City 416; Oak Leaf 580, Casey; Carnation 376, Iowa City (\$5); Zorah 189, Shell Rock; Shannon City 285; Colo 270; Grumme 460, Liscomb; Wisteria 231, Gilman; Unity 388, Council Bluffs; Pacific 557, Sioux City; Rachell 77, Eldon; Fidelia 36, Sheldon; Larrabee 590; Griswold 480; Venus 160, Redfield; Mercy 215, Des Moines; Moravia 404; Milo 504; Inspiration 324, Dumont.

Total----\$266.00

Educational Foundation Fund

Unless other wise noted, the following lodges contributed \$1.00 to the Educational Foundation Fund; Olive Branch 369, Clinton; Harmony 55, Estherville; Randolph 368; Ideal 493, Ankeny; Ina 429, Northwood; Clio 182, New Sharon; Oxford 410; Acme 128, Des Moines; Oakland 65; Echo 104, Princeton; Ember 486, Rodney; Ely 56; Strawberry 34, Strawberry Point; West Union 97; Paul Caster 348, Burlington; Eva Ann 197, Dexter; Alpha 572, Des Moines; Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg; Purity 72, Webster City; Crown 360, Winterset; Naomi 29, Sibley; Central Star 403, Rossville; Silver Links 536, Fonda; Odebolt 336; Leech 76, Des Moines; Centennial 556, Villisca; Council Bluffs 3; Nashua 505; Unedia 220, Silver City; Columbian 181, Des Moines; Maple 519 Greeley; Low Moor 102; Diamond Link 176, Tama; May Henry 165, Bondurant; Winona 545, Albia; Laurel 116, Traer; Golden Rod 162, Belmond; Safety 409, New London; Iola 600, Minden; Shannon City 285; Zilpha 49, Rock Rapids; Storm Lake 205; Inspiration 324, Dumont; Iowa 355, North English; Bagley 432; Junietta 185, Eagle Grove; Emerald 152, Keota; Ameryllis, 81, West Des Moines; Sarah 57, Osceola; Maple Valley 212, Mapleton; West Bend 511; Hamburg 88; Myrah 41, Ottumwa; Fidelity 272, Line Ville; Wisteria 231, Gilman; Menlo 547; Golden Link 10, Coon Rapids; Sincere 59, Belle Plaine; Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Junction; Adah 123, West Liberty; Troy Union 510, Troy; Silver Lining 82, DeWitt; Pond Lily 19, Lake View; Poweshiek 67, Malcom; Mistletoe 38, Hamilton; Colo 270; Mary Tifft 335, Sanborn; Joesphine 7, Guttenberg; Carnation 376, Iowa City (\$10); Lone Tree 379, Seymour; Delilah 61, State Center; Royal 240, Manly; White Lily 137, Sheffield; Ariel 60, Scranton; Lincoln 278, Lohrville; Zerita 342, Little Rock; Spencer 28; Marshall 40, Marshalltown; Equal Rights 419, Leon; Crown 8, Dunlap; Algona 365; Evergreen 149, Springville; Queen 106, Mason City; Spirit Lake 447; Grand Junction 448; Home Charity 156, Preston; Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck; Oskaloosa 16; Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center; Columbia 6, Stuart; Maple River 565, Galva; Averine 196, Iowa Falls; Maple View 53, Castana; Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon; Timely 43, Lenox; Cora 143, Fontanelle; Pacific 557, Sioux City; Enterprise 132, Ottumwa; Audubon 459; Hawkeye 386, Fairfield; Wellman 391; Locke 430, Primghar; New Market 427; Jefferson 74, Oelwein; Marguerite 233, Earlham; Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant (\$5); Evangeline 31, Anamosa; Imogene 259, Sac City; Clarksville 533; Farnhamville 109; Holly 309, Searsboro; Chariton 33; Mercy 215 Des Moines; Madonna 303, Wyoming; Salina 599; Grant 305, Dike; Garrison 75; Willow 398, Troy Mills; Cedar Valley 226, Charles City; Oriole 421, Jewell; Unity 388, Council Bluffs; Shelby 140; Alice Blue 414, Rippey; Loyalty 217, Garner; Farlin 411; Aurelia 325; Valentine 528, Kellerton; Venus 160, Redfield; Miawa 146, Humeston; Mrietta 510, Clarion; Friendship 235, Decatur; Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines; Zimri 58, Washington; Williamsburg 367; Marengo 320; Marion 70, Knoxville; Clinton 13; Vashti 113, Montezuma; Hukill 594, Lone Tree; Victoria 101, Ogden; Prairie Gen 131, Allerton; Silver 283, Royal; Oak 361, Battle Creek; Grove City 35, Marion; Pink 426, Ackley; Eldora 144; Charity 334, Britt; Indianola 111; Mary 141, Logan; True Friends 375, Lake Mills; Marathon 437; Pope 136, Maquoketa; Scarlet 42, Pocahontas; Marian 108, Ames; Shamrock 296, Janesville (\$5); Miriam 27, Muscatine; Miles 204; Primrose 179, Dows; Orion 67, Shellsburg; Denison 420; Grinnell 119; Iowa City 416; Zorah 189, Shell Rock Ivy 39, Afton; Eureka 52, Monroe; Silver Star 431, Lake Park; Central 191, Carroll; Elise 222, Onawa; Larrabee 590; Fairfield 96; June 589, Hawarden; Daffodil 193, Union; Bremer 98, Sumner; Moravia 404; Springville 99; Star 30, Lake City; Anchor 46, New Hartford; Zenobia 286, Harlan; Tina 105, Clear Lake; Rhodes 362; Loyal 306, Monitcello; Fidelia 36, Sheldon; Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids; Keswick 561; Sunflower 467, Solon; Woodland 552, Glenwood; Praha 5, Cedar Rapids; Bethuel 83, Churdan; Grumme 460, Liscomb; Rhodema 21, Carlisle; Kalona 84; Good Hope 267, Wever; Edna 263, Perry; Thistle 261, La Porte City; Royal 47, Creston; Diadem 372, Cherokee; Lotus 87, Atlantic; Home 79, Cedar Rapids; Happy Thought 256, Cedar Falls; Rathman 481, Dallas Center; Concordia 295, Marshalltown; Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge; Golden Rule 134, Bedford; Toledo 307;

Crescent 142, Manchester; Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids; Dorcas 564, Hudson; Margaret 237, Newton; Hawthorne 350, Macksburg; Excelsior 470, Prairie City; Buena Vista 258, Newell; Rosella 177, Hampton; Ellston 540; Washta 373; Albia 323; Sunset 353, Grundy Center (\$5); Bloomfield 1; Griswold 480; Beulah 24, Jefferson; Rachel 77, Eldon; Fulton 100; Jephtha 187, Maxwell; Ballantyne 238, Otho; Arlington 328; Lilium 25, Independence; Golden Palace 578, New Hampton; Post 48, Postville (\$1.62); Eva Ann 197, Dexter; Clutier 22; Deborah 202, Brooklyn; Morning Star 236, Elberon; Grand Mound 513; Olive and Oak 455, Agency; Bonaparte 122, Nevada 234; Grand Junction 448; Garcia 425, Mitchellville; Pierson Valley 374, Pierson; Cornelia 252, Riverton; Maple Grove 117, Wesley; Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr; Faith 175, Red Oak; Golden Star 352, Des Moines; Oneota 175, Decorah; Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley; Golden Glow 218, Kanawha; Renwick 473; Delhi 595; Starlight 80, Alphia; Madrid 487; Clarinda 317; Anna 95, Centerville; Temple 54, Waterloo; Mt. Auburn 496; Helping Hand 517, Tipton; Cresco 284; Sunbeam 73, Adel; Welcome 91, Moulton; Humboldt 200; Vestal 103, Lehigh; Ida Grove 264; Mayflower 172, Des Moines; Nora Springs 483; Rolfe 125; Martha 37, Greenfield; Genevieve 154, Hartley; Rainbow 277, Lacona; Ruby 161, Victor; Undine 534, Dawson; Diadem 372, Cherokee (\$21.90); Usona 458, Burr Oak; Webster 85, Gowrie; Bell 17, Sperry; Sidney 298; Beaman 554; Derexa 129, Wapello; Farmington 23; Sigourney 262; West Bend 511.

Total---\$326.52

The following contributions toward the Elevator Fund were received by me and turned over to Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary.

Rosella 177, Hampton	\$ 25.00
Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids	10.00
West Union 97	5.00
Echo 104, Princeton	10.00
Anna 95, Centerville	10.00
Rainbow 277, Lacona	15.00
Jefferson Rebekah Circle, Oelwein	5.00
Moonlight 400, Hawkeye	2.00
Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines	10.00
Victoria 101, Ogden	5.00
Columbia 6, Stuart	10.00
Ivy 39, Afton	10.00
Inspiration 324, Dumont	10.00
Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant	10.00
Evergreen 149, Springville	5.00
Loyalty 217, Garner (memory H. Casperson)	10.00
Mary 141, Logan	10.00
Spirit Lake 447	5.00
Orion 63, Shellsburg	5.00
Olive Branch 369, Clinton	10.00
Keswick 561	5.00
Bremer 98, Sumner	5.00
Goldfield 300 (memory Anina Hansen)	5.00
Grant 305, Dike	10.00
Iola 600, Minden	7.50
Pacific 557, Sioux City	25.00
Cora, 143, Fontanelle	5.00
Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon	5.00
Ruby 161, Victor	5.00
Farnhamville 109	2.00
Ariel 60, Scranton	10.00
Morning Star 236, Elberon	5.00

White Lily 137, Sheffield	5.00
Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck	5.00
Rhodema 21, Carlisle	76.35
Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr.	10.00
Sarah 57, Osceola	10.00
Albia 323	5.00
Pond Lily 19, Lake View	10.00
May Henry 165, Bondurant	5.00
Safety 409, New London	10.00
Shannon City 285	1.00
Mrs. Esther Rice and Mr. and Mrs. MM Davis in memory of father, Geo. Schnoor	10.00
Chariton 33	5.00
Hukill 594, Lone Tree	5.00
Ida Grove 264	5.00
Oxford 410	15.00
Harmony 55, Estherville	10.00
Bonaparte 122	10.00
P.N.Gs of Webster City	5.00
Sincere 59, Belle Plaine	50.00
Holly 309, Searsboro	5.00
Mrs. Carl M. Keller (memory of her father)	3.00
Home Charity 156, Preston	10.00
Denison 420	25.00
Purity 72, Webster City	5.00
P.N.Gs and Non Pariel Club, Chariton	5.00
Naomi 29, Sibley	5.00
L.E.A. Home 48, Belle Plaine	5.00
Shamrock 296, Janesville	65.00
A.D. Clouse (memory of Opal Clouse)	100.00
Charity 334, Britt (memory of Eleanor Guenther and Esther Stevenson)	100.00
Bethuel 83, Churdan.	5.00
Williamsburg 367	7.50
Beaman 554	25.00
May Henry 165, Bondurant	5.00
Clutier 22	10.00
Miriam 27, Muscatine	10.00
Randolph 368	15.00
P.N.G. Circle, LaPorte City	5.00
Thistle 261, LaPorte City	50.00
Praha Installing Staff (memory of Emma Schultz)	5.00
Webster 85, Gowrie	7.50
Miriam 27, Muscatine	10.00
Loyalty 217, Garner	16.50
P.N.G. Circle, Keota	5.00
Safety 409, New London	9.05
Richard Schultz (memory of Emma Schultz)	10.00
Protection 611. I.O.O.F. and Charity 334, Britt (memory Al Driste)	25.00
Martha P.N.G., Churdan	2.00
Lincoln 278, Lohrville	5.00
P.N.G. Club, New Hartford	10.00
Derexa 129, Wapello	20.00
Eldora 144	33.00
Garrison 75	25.00
LeClaire 124	5.00
West Union (memory of Hattie Dorland)	5.00

Anchor 46, New Hartford	10.00
Adah 123, West Liberty	25.00
Hawthorne 350, Macksburg	53.25
Velma Hatfield, Macksburg	5.00
Valentine 528, Kellerton	5.00
Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant	5.00
Ed and Lucile Shanda	10.00
Toledo 307	10.00
Fidelity 272, Lineville	1.00
Lucinda Club, Garner	5.00
West Union 97 (memory Belle Thorpe Ocher)	5.00
Emerald 152, Keota	53.95

In Memoriam

This year, as every year, many of our members have left us for their eternal home of peace and rest. We extend our sympathy to all whose loved ones went away and feel their comfort comes from the knowledge that death is not extinguishing the light, but rather putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.

Many beautiful ceremonies have paid tribute to Sister Opal Clouse. For all these thoughtful memorials both her husband, Brother A.D. Clouse, and I express our deep gratitude.

Appreciation

Being able to put into print my deep appreciation for the many kind actions, words, and deeds toward me this year now closing is most difficult. Considering the start of this year, no doubt we all wondered just how things would go---how the program would be carried out by someone other than the writer, and how our years work would be effected by the loss we had suffered. By our working together, it is my feeling that we did well, altho I assure, the tremors within me a year ago were massive. You have all accepted things as they came willingly, and the cooperation has been above question. Surely, you must realize how good this makes me feel and how extremely grateful I am.

It has been customary in the past for the President to express appreciation to various individuals, but my Sisters and Brothers, I find myself unable to do that because you have ALL helped and have been so wonderful in accepting me the second time around.

To our elective and appointive officers and committees, our Past Presidents, our Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters, all members, my two very dear lodges Sincere No. 59 and Bloomfield No. 1 of the World, and last, but not least by any means, to Ed, I say--

I could bury my head in a dictionary,
In a grammar I could dig,
But I'd find nothing to express my appreciation
'Cause they just don't make words that big.
So---in two little words,
Simple, sincere and true,
From the bottom of my heart
I say a big THANK YOU.

Conclusion

And now, my Sisters and Brothers, as this report of the work of the year is concluded it is done with the knowledge that I have tried so hard to do what was done to the best of my ability. My interest in our Order has never waned, and the

opportunity to again serve has only deepened and increased that interest. It is my hope that as years go by you may have the feeling that "she hath' done what she could."

Thus, as this year closes, I leave you with my wish of 13 years ago--The Indian God Speed---my wish

"That you may have a safe tent and no sorrow as you travel,
That you may have a cache for your food
And food for you cache.
That you may not find a tree that does not give sap
Nor a field that does not grow grain.
That your bees may not freeze in the winter,
That the honey may be thick, and the comb break like the leaf.
That you may keep your spirit like the morning
And go slowly to the Four Corners, where men say Good Nite"

Sincerely and fraternally
LUCILE SHANDA, President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Another year in Rebekah Oddfellowship is almost gone, and with it will go down many pleasant memories for me as your Assembly Vice President. This year has certainly brought much happiness my way. To be with the Assembly Officers whenever possible was always a joy, but to meet and greet each of you, here and there, was a privilege and honor. My sincerest thanks to each of you for all the courtesies extended to me this year. Your invitations, gifts, personal greetings and warm notes were greatly appreciated. For the many invitations I was unable to accept, I found it hard to send regrets. All were appreciated.

I submit a summary of my activities this past year. 1 Past Noble Grands annual Dinner, 3 U.N. Delegate reports, 5 receptions Joint Youth Committee Meeting, 2 Christmas Parties, 4 Installations, 6 Three Link Gatherings, 5 Emblem Presentations, 15 District Conventions, 4 Anniversary Meetings, 2 Association Meetings, 1 Dedication, 2 50-year Jewel Presentations, Conducted 2 Association Meetings, 1 Anniversary Meeting, and 2 District Conventions at the request of the President. I visited several Lodges and attended all meetings of my own Lodges when not attending other meetings. Attended our Homes Picnic and the L.A.P.M. Session at Clear Lake, P.M. Park. I was also privileged to attend the 100th Anniversary of Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge No. 1 of the World. Also the 75th, Anniversary of Faith Rebekah Lodge of Red Oak.

CANVAS OF ELECTION RETURNS FOR DELEGATES

On June 26, 1968, in accordance with the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I called two Past Noble Grands to my assistance, namely Sisters Sadie Borg and Margaret Page of Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301, Boone. They assisted me in counting the votes for District Delegates in the Even Numbered Districts. Sister Leone Stokka, Secretary was also present and assisted. I wish to thank Sister Leone for her advice and help. It was very much appreciated.

Number of Even Numbered Districts	49
Number of Even Numbered Districts voting	46
Number of Even Numbered Districts not voting	3
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts entitled to vote	147
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts delinquent	1
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts sending correct forms	115
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts not voting	21
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts sending incorrect forms	3
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts too late to count	1
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts too early to count	2
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts sending report for Assembly Officers	2

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LODGES IN EVEN NUMBERED DISTRICTS

Lodges Sending No Returns		
Dist.	Lodge	Town
2	Benevolence 18	Corning
4	Mystic 255	Mystic
14	Central 191	Carroll
18	Cleghorn 445	Cleghorn
22	Strawberry 34	Strawberry Point
42	Daffodil 193	Union
54	Delta 402	Delta
54	Keswick 561	Keswick
56	Good Hope 267	Wever
16	Verona 71	Mechanicsville
64	Electric 331	Marshalltown
64	Wisteria 231	Gilman
66	Osage 351	Osage
68	Albia 523	Albia
72	Naomi 29	Sibley
74	Graettinger 417	Graettinger
80	Magdalene 520	Mt. Ayr
82	Echo 104	Princeton
90	Olive and Oak 455	Agency
96	Usona 458	Burr Oak

Returns Received for Assembly Officers		
54	Sigourney 262	Sigourney
70	Adah 123	West Liberty

Lodges Sending Incorrect Returns		
76	Busy Bee 598	Havelock
60	Zerita 342	Little Rock
18	Washta 373	Washta

Returns Received to Late to Count		
98	Ina 429	Northwood

Returns Received to Early to Count		
46	Renwick 473	Renwick
82	Scott Zedoka 2	Davenport

Districts Sending No Returns		
2	Corning,	
66	Mitchell.	
72	Osceola.	

LETTER TO DELEGATES

Dear Sister, Delegate

In accordance with the duties of the Vice-President as listed in Article VI, Sec. 2, Paragraph (3) of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I am sending you this letter concerning your duty as a delegate regarding the choice of the Lodge, or, Lodges, in your district whose privilege it shall be to choose a Past Noble Grand in good standing to serve your district as the District Deputy Presiddnt.

Article VI, Sec. 6, Duties of Delegate

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President the hold-over and retiring delegate shall notify said lodge or lodges of same by letter or appearing in person, either prior to, or, at the last meeting in June. Upon notification the lodge shall on the last regular meeting in June or the first regular meeting in July, proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment. It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to immediately notify the delegate or delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The delegates shall recommend to the Vice-President prior to September 1st, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

After you have been notified by the lodge Secretary the name and address of the Past Noble Grand elected, you will fill out the enclosed card and mail to me immediately.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Frances Simpson
Vice-President

Rebekah Assembly

OFFICE OF FRANCES SIMPSON, VICE-PRESIDENT
BOONE, IOWA

Dear Sister Delegate:

I wish to extend my personal greetings to each newly elected and hold-over Delegate. I shall look forward to meeting each one of you at our Rebekah Assembly Session in Cedar Rapids at the Roosevelt Hotel on October 15th and 18th.

NEW DELEGATES: You will find enclosed your "Certificate of Election" which entitles you to serve your District as Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly for the next two years. Please bring it with you to the Assembly.

HOLD-OVER DELEGATES: You will please bring your "Certificate of Election" you received last year, in order to receive your credentials. All Delegates must bring their "Official Certificate" showing their dues paid for the current year.

New Delegates who have never received the Assembly Degree must present their "Past Noble Grands Certificate" to the Credentials Committee, as soon as possible after 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October the 15th. This Committee will inform you when you will meet with the Assembly Warden to prepare to receive the Assembly Degree.

The Assembly Degree will be conferred at the Special Session of the Assembly, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. after receiving the Degree the Delegates will be qualified to be seated in the opening session of the Assembly Wednesday morning.

All Delegates are required to attend the Special Session at 2:30, Tuesday afternoon, October 15th, which is a school of instruction for the benefit of the Delegates.

You must recite the Unwritten Work to a member of the Board of Instruction. You will be issued a commission which entitles you to hear the Unwritten Work in your District Only.

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Delegates, you are to obtain from the Lodge Secretaries in your District a list of the deceased members, who have passed away since the last Assembly Session. The lists are to be delivered as soon as possible on your arrival at the Assembly to the Memorial Chairman.

Delegates, you are required to make a report of the Rebekah Assembly to the Lodges in your District as soon as possible after you return home.

Each Delegate is expected to make a report to the President of the Assembly of the needs and condition of each Lodge in her district. The duties of the Delegate may be found in the Rebekah Assembly Journal, Article VI, Section 6.

If for any reason a Delegate finds it impossible to attend the Assembly or perform the duties thereof, and she feels it is necessary to resign, her resignation must be submitted to the Assembly President, Lucile Shanda. All credentials must be returned with the letter of resignation. The President will appoint someone to fill the vacancy. The District will then be represented at the Assembly.

HOLD-OVER DELEGATES: If your recommendations for District Deputy President have not been sent to me, PLEASE do so at once as it is very important.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with each one of you.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Frances Simpson
Vice-President Rebekah Assembly

Dear Sister Delegate:

Again, Thank you for a year I shall never forget. I am sincerely grateful to the Rebekahs for the privilege of serving as your Vice-President. I have enjoyed every meeting that I attended and I am very sorry I could not attend more. Thank You, Everyone.

To Sister Lucile, our President, words cannot express how very much I have enjoyed working with you this year, and I know we have formed a sincere and lasting Friendship.

To Sister Marjorie, our Warden, may you enjoy your year as Vice-President as much as I have. I am looking forward to another year of serving our Great Order, "Together."

To Sister Abby, your Friendship has been one of the many things I will cherish always. This next year it will grow more solid if that is possible.

To my own Lodge, A specially big THANK YOU for your many acts of Friendship and kindness this past year.

Friendship is the sunshine
That turns the sky to gold.
That pink Roses hold.
That leads to dreams come true,
For Friendship is the blessing
Of knowing friends like you.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Frances Simpson, Vice President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

DELEGATES IN EVEN NUMBERED DISTRICTS

2	No Delegate		
4	Ruth Wilson, Moravia 404	Moravia	52571
6	Muriel Roudabush, Sincere 59	Belle Plaine	52208
8	Myrtle Alsin, Madrid 487	Madrid	50156
10	Sarah McKinley, Heliotrope 366	Brandon	52210
12	Helen Hart, Zora 189	Shell Rock	50670
14	Berniece Dunn, Central 191 1114 N.W. St.	Carroll	51401
16	Edith Waddell, Helping Hand 517	Tipton	52772
18	Sophia Boothby, Diadem 372 319 So. 9th St.	Cherokee	51012
20	Dorothy Dinham, Esther 138	Murray	50174
22	Viola Kirschbaum, Josephine 7	Guttenberg	52052
24	Ladean McClellen, Denison 420	Denison	51442
26	Margaret Jones, Troy 510 R.R. 1	Milton	52570
28	Dorothy Atwater, Crescent 142 513 E. Main St.	Manchester	52057
30	Doris Haan, Spirit Lake 447 510 18th St.	Spirit Lake	51360
32	Mercy Watson, Harmony 55	Estherville	51334
34	Goldie Dodge, Cedar Valley 226 310 10th Ave.	Charles City	50616
36	Daisy Combe, Hamburg 88 1202 Monroe St.	Hamburg	51640
38	Ruth Seeman, Beaman 554	Beaman	50609
40	Pauline Reese, Oriole 421	Jewel	50130
42	Olive Lepley, Daffodil 193	Union	50258
44	Laura F. Shafer, Chrystal 45	Mt. Pleasant	52641
46	Inda Blissie, Renwick 473	Renwick	50577
48s	Stella Wardenburg, Williamsburg 367	Williamsburg	52361
50	Ida Harter, Margaret 237	Newton	50208
52	Ruby Harper, Iowa City 416 1121 Keokuk St.	Iowa City	52240
54	Grace Sanderson, Sigourney 262	Sigourney	52591
56	Margery Evans, Colfax 4 812 Exchange St.	Keokuk	52632
58	Clara Schrier, Silver Leaf 394	Columbus Junction	527
60	Esther Larson, Zilpha 49	Rock Rapids	57246
62	Hazel Morgan, Rose Hill 527	Rose Hill	52586
64	Ruth Wilson, Marshall 40 702 Swayze St.	Marshalltown	50158
66	No Delegate		
68	Clara Chamberlain, Winona 545	Lovilia	50150
70	Eula Crossley, Miriam 27 613 Climer St.	Muscatine	52761
72	No Delegate		
74	Ina Herke, Graettinger 417	Graettinger	51342
76	Esther March, Silver Link 536	Fonda	50540
78	Fern Stevens, Oakland 65	Oakland	51560
80	Rose Andrews, Benton 523	Benton	50835
82	Martha Greenlee, Le Claire 124 Box 72	Le Claire	52753
84	Ruby Van Buskirk, June 589	Hawarden	51023
86	Elizabeth Howell, Toledo 307 115½ E. High St.	Toledo	52342
88	Maefrey James, Royal 47 503 N. Vine St.	Creston	50801
90	Marjorie Fritz, Celia 570	Blakesburg	52536
92	Dorothy Smith, Zimri 58	Crawfordsville	52621
94	Maxine Dixon, Webster 85	Gowrie	50543
96	Effie Lofstuen, Oneota 175 502 W. Main St.	Decorah	52101
98	Ella Sorenson, Royal Blue 240	Manly	50456

DELEGATES IN ODD NUMBERED DISTRICTS

Special Election for One Year

3	Merle Mitchell, Central Star 403	Monona	52159
5	Arlene Hansen, Audubon 459 411 Davis St.	Audubon	50025
49	Elsie Wilcox, Pope 136	Maquoketa	52060
55	Alta Poole, Algons 365	Algona	50577

WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

All too soon my term as Assembly Warden has drawn to a close. It has been a pleasure, a privilege, and a very wonderful experience to have served in this capacity. My thanks to each of you for granting me this honor. It has been a year I shall long remember.

I attended receptions for the Grandmaster, Assembly President, Grand Patriarch, Grand Warden, and of course the especially lovely one given for me by the brothers and sisters of my lodge and my Theta Rho Club. My sincere thanks to them and to each of you whose presence made it one of my loveliest memories.

While I was unable to accept all the many invitations sent to me, I was pleased to be able to attend 3 Fraternity nights, 4 Links Gatherings, 1 Emblem Presentation, 1 lodge hall dedication, 1 mortgage burning ceremony, 15 District conventions, 2 anniversary meetings, a Youth committee meeting and the Youth workshop, 3 Theta Rho installations, 2 picnic committee meetings, the annual Homes picnic, and one days sessions of the Department Association at P M Park. I also had the good fortune to be able to attend every meeting of my own lodge, serving as its Treasurer, and 5 meetings of LAPM. A rather unique experience was that of serving as Installing Marshal for a Joint Public District Installation when the officers of all 3 lodges in my district were installed at one time. I have continued to serve as Advisor of my Theta Rho Club missing only one meeting. This has been a labor of love these past 15 years and I regret that I shall soon have to be relieved of it.

It was a pleasure to work with Ivan Allen, Grand Warden, and Victor Lyons, secretary-treasurer of the picnic committee, in planning for our annual Homes Picnic. We received the fullest cooperation and help from Brother and Sister Porter and are truly grateful for their assistance. Initial plans began at a dinner meeting at my home in March. We decided at that time to change the form of the afternoon program from formal introductions to one of entertainment, and to use some of the picnic funds to obtain a special speaker and music.

Letters were sent to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges from the Grand Lodge office, courtesy of Brother Starr and his efficient staff, asking for \$.02 per member for the picnic fund. We received \$441.30 from 295 Rebekah lodges and \$255.43 from 160 Odd Fellows lodges. This with the balance on hand of \$152.95 gave us a fund of \$849.68. Our expenses were \$694.11, naturally higher this year, because of the speaker expense and mileage for the musicians, but we feel it was well spent. The balance on hand is \$155.57.

I am grateful to the members of my own lodge for taking care of registration and assisting my Theta Rho Club with the pop stand.

The parking of cars was again ably taken care by the Encampment branch of the Order and guided tours of the home by the Militant branch. Our thanks to them for their services.

The formal flag raising ceremony was carried out by an especially large group of uniformed ladies and chevaliers including the General Commanding, Carl Farmer from Virginia.

Sunday School was conducted by Myron Allen, followed by church services under the direction of the Rev. Harcey, regular pastor at the home. Special music, the Presidents songs, were sung by Eddis Allen.

We regret that the ladies of Tina Rebekah Lodge of Clear Lake were unable to provide food for the larger than usual crowd, but of course they had no way of knowing how many might attend.

Despite the very hot humid weather, an overflow crowd more than filled the tent for the program. The Invocation and a special vocal solo were rendered by Richard Porter our Homes Superintendent. Mrs. Max Goldman, a noted lecturer from Forest City, was the guest speaker. Folksinging was provided by the Ivestors, a group of teenagers from Grundy Co. A peppy gay nineties group, the Altoona Kitchen Centennial Band, stole the show with their music and dancing. We only hope that you who attended enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed planning it. Our sincere thanks to each and every one who helped in any way to make the day the success that we feel it was.

I have spent a great deal of time reading and reviewing the 45 Journals from other Jurisdications. They have been most interesting and informative and I hope you will enjoy reading my report found elsewhere in this Journal.

The task of expressing my appreciation to each of you for your help, your thoughtfulness, and the many kindnesses shown to me, not to mention the many lovely flowers, gifts, dinners and special courtesies I have received, is an almost impossible one. There just are not words adequate to express my true feelings. I can only hope that somehow you may know that I did appreciate it all.

Friendship is a pleasant path
Because it's filled with friends that are true,
And down in my heart I'm thankful today
For this privilege of working with you.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Marjorie Hefte, Warden
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

In compliance with provisions of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I present for your approval and consideration a report of all business transactions of the Secretary's office and a financial statement of all funds received and disbursed during the fiscal year, commencing August 1, 1967 and ending July 31, 1968 and the six months commencing January 1, 1968 and ending June 30, 1968, also a statistical report of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa for 1967.

CEDAR RAPIDS

The 81st session of the Rebekah Assembly is to be held in Cedar Rapids and our records tell us that they have been hosts to our session nine times previously, the last time in the year of 1962. I am sure that the brothers and sisters of the Cedar Rapids lodges are looking forward to entertaining our Assembly in their city and do hope that many will attend. May we all, "Tell and Sell Rebekah Odd Fellowship through the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth".

BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

The reports of the 1967 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Calgary, Alberta Canada were received and one sent to each Rebekah Lodge in the state and to all officers entitled to receive same. The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals were received and given to the Assembly Officers.

The International Association Journal was received and placed on file in this office.

I have received many Journals from other Jurisdictions and these were given to the Assembly Warden for her Jurisdictional report. A sincere thanks to the various Assembly Secretaries for this courtesy.

The required statistical report of Rebekah Lodges were compiled and sent to A. Ford Winters, Sovereign Grand Secretary and to Evelyn La Orange, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Secretary. The required tax in the amount of \$130.00 was also sent to Sister La Orange, a receipt for same has been received.

The Credentials for the Representative to the I.A.R.A. to be held in Miami Beach, Florida were received, signed by the President and Secretary, imprint of seal placed and one copy given to Sister Hazel Lyons, P. P. and Representative and the other two copies returned to the office of Sister LaOrange as directed.

All Proclamations and directives issued by the Sovereign Grand Master have been sent to each Rebekah Lodge in accordance with the legislation enacted at Sovereign Grand Lodge. The card in the International Rebekah which lists the names and addresses of the President, Secretary and location of the next Assembly session was printed in each edition.

All reports as requested by the Sovereign Grand Secretary and the I.A.R.A. Secretary giving detailed information of the lodges were sent as directed.

GREETINGS

Greetings were mailed to each Assembly Secretary to be read at their Assembly session. The greeting was compiled by our Assembly President and a copy of same will be included in her report.

**NECESSARY SUPPLIES MAILED TO LODGE SECRETARIES,
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

In compliance with the duties of my office, the annual and semi-annual reports were mailed to all lodge secretaries by December 15, 1967 and June 15, 1968. Past Noble Grand Certificates and Memorial blanks were enclosed in the respective reports.

The necessary material for the election of Delegates in the odd numbered Districts, instruction for same, number of Delegates each District was allowed and the total amount of membership May 1st to each lodge secretary in those Districts. Also mailed ballots and return sheets to every lodge in the state, enclosing envelopes addressed to the proper officer they were to be returned to. These were all mailed the first of May.

The necessary sheets and envelopes were also mailed to the President and Vice President for their tabulations. The election cards necessary for the Vice President to send out to the newly elected Delegates were also sent to that office.

INSURANCE CAMP HALADA

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 61, the usual insurance was contracted for with the Continental Casualty Co. of Des Moines. The Chairman of the Youth Committee sent the bill for same to this office and a check was mailed for the total amount of the insurance for the Theta Rho Girls and Junior Lodge members that attended camp. Grand Lodge reimburses the Rebekah Assembly for their share of the fee.

SPECIAL JOURNAL COMMITTEE

The Journal committee of three members appointed by the President of the Rebekah Assembly to work with the Assembly Secretary in the selection of a printing company to publish Journal of Proceedings for 1968 have awarded the contract to the West Des Moines Express of West Des Moines, the delivery of the Journals of Proceedings by February 15, 1969.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The 1967 Journal of Proceedings was edited by your Assembly Secretary. Copy was completed in January, proofread in January and February and in the mail the 20th of February. They were mailed out of West Des Moines and I do extend my sincere thanks for the cooperation and courtesy given by Mr. Scarborough and the personnel of West Des Moines Express.

I.A.R.A GUEST

At the request of the Assembly President, Sister Hazel Lyons, I wrote to the Vice President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Sister Myrtle Russell of Electra, Texas, inviting her to be our guest at the 1968 Assembly session in Cedar Rapids. At this date I have had no reply.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence as in years past has been very heavy, I have tried to

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answer every one and with the increase in postal rates the expense is greater but I feel each lodge is entitled to any service that can be given so all letters have had an answer. I have used post cards whenever I could thus one way of saving.

FRATERNAL PRESS

In accordance with legislation enacted at the 1958 session of the Rebekah Assembly the Hawkeye Odd Fellow has been mailed to every lodge secretary and to the Theta Rho clubs. The President's communication and Proclamations are printed in this paper as well as many lodge functions. I am sure the lodges appreciate receiving this paper.

ANNUAL REPORTS

At the 1959 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, legislation was enacted requiring the Assembly Secretary of each Jurisdiction to furnish a detailed statement of income, expenses, membership etc., of all Rebekah Lodges in her Jurisdiction. Failure to submit the required information shall be sufficient reason for the removal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, of such Grand Body, and its subordinates, from the tax exempt status with the United States Treasury Department for income tax purposes.

Most of the lodges in Iowa have been careful to fill in the information requested on each report, as it now becomes a necessity. I hope all secretaries will enter this required information before the report is sent to the Assembly Secretary at the end of each term, so it will not have to be returned for completion.

On the report blank, space is provided for all assets, value of property, etc. Please enter this information as requested.

SUPPLIES

The sale of supplies has been quite good considering that the Assembly does not handle all supplies ordered by the lodges as some Assemblies do. All Veteran's Jewels are ordered from the office of the Grand Secretary and they keep a record of all jewels presented as well as the number of each jewel. I do have the lodge regalia, both officers and members and Past Noble Grand Jewels and pins and many other items listed in the back of the Journal. I have tried to be very prompt in sending out supplies as ordered and pledge the same service for next year.

The costume jewelry for Rebekahs and novelties were received on consignment. The officers took same to the conventions, special meetings and visitations where many sales were made and it seemed the sisters were very pleased over the line of jewelry being offered for sale.

NUMERICAL LIST OF REBEKAH LODGES AND THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PER CAPITA TAX AND GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND PER CAPITA TAX

Lodge No.	Location	As- sembly Tax-Jan.	G.L.H.M. Tax Jan.	As- sembly Tax-July	G.L.H.M. Tax July
Bloomfield 1,	Bloomfield	\$46.75	\$140.25	\$ 48.85	\$143.25
Scott-Zedoka 2,	Davenport	7.00	21.00	6.50	19.50
Council Bluffs 3,	Council Bluffs	25.50	76.50	25.00	75.00
Colfax 4,	Keokuk	19.00	57.00	19.00	57.00
Praha 5,	Cedar Rapids	61.25	183.75	59.50	178.50
Columbia 6,	Stuart	31.75	95.25	30.25	90.75
Josephine 7,	Guttenberg	6.50	19.50	6.50	19.50

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Golden Crown 8, Dunlap	12.25	36.75	11.25	33.75
Golden Link 10, Coon Rapids	18.50	55.50	19.25	57.75
Ruth 12, Burlington	3.25	9.75	3.25	9.75
Clinton 13, Clinton	36.50	109.50	34.50	103.50
Oskaloosa 16, Oskaloosa	12.25	36.75	11.75	35.25
Bell 17, Sperry	6.00	18.00	6.00	18.00
Benevolence 18, Corning	2.75	8.25	2.25	6.75
Pond Lily 19, Lake View	15.00	45.00	15.00	45.00
Lillian 20, Mo. Valley	13.25	39.75	13.00	39.00
Rhodema 21, Carlisle	17.25	51.75	16.25	48.75
Clutier 22, Clutier	6.00	18.00	6.00	18.00
Farmington 23, Farmington	8.50	25.50	8.50	25.50
Beulah 24, Jefferson	20.50	61.50	19.00	57.00
Lillium 25, Independence	30.25	90.75	28.00	84.00
Miriam 27, Muscatine	25.50	76.50	25.75	77.25
Spencer 28, Spencer	38.50	115.50	38.50	115.50
Naomi 29, Sibley	3.50	10.50	3.00	9.00
Star 30, Lake City	18.25	54.75	17.75	53.25
Evangeline 31, Anamosa	15.75	47.25	14.75	44.25
Chariton 33, Chariton	23.30	70.50	23.50	70.50
Strawberry 34, Strawberry Pt.	3.75	12.25		
Grove City 35, Marion	19.00	57.00	18.00	54.00
Fidelia 36, Sheldon	10.00	30.00	10.00	30.00
Martha 37, Greenfield	10.00	30.00	9.75	29.25
Mistletoe 38, Hamilton	3.75	11.25	4.00	12.00
Ivy 39, Afton	8.50	25.50	8.25	24.75
Marshall 40, Marshalltown	49.50	148.50	49.50	148.50
Myrah 41, Ottumwa	28.25	84.75	31.35	74.25
Scarlet 42, Pocahontas	12.25	36.75	12.25	36.75
Timely 43, Lenox	8.25	24.75	8.50	25.50
Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant	29.50	88.50	28.50	85.50
Anchor 46, New Hartford	11.25	33.75	11.25	33.75
Royal 47, Creston	37.50	112.50	38.75	116.25
Post 48, Postville	8.00	24.00	7.25	21.75
Zylpha 49, Rock Rapids	5.25	15.75	5.25	15.75
Eureka 52, Monroe	9.00	27.00	8.00	24.00
Maple View 53, Castana	6.50	19.50	6.50	19.50
Temple 54, Waterloo	48.75	146.25	45.50	136.50
Harmony 55, Estherville	12.75	38.25	12.25	36.75
Ely 56, Ely	24.85	71.25	27.90	70.50
Sarah 57, Osceola	18.25	54.75	18.75	56.25
Zimri 58, Washington	39.00	117.00	36.25	108.75
Sincere 59, Belle Plaine	28.00	84.00	26.75	80.25
Ariel 60, Scranton	18.50	55.50	18.75	56.25
Delilah 61, State Center	10.25	30.75	9.50	28.50
Orion 63, Shellsburg	16.95	44.25	14.75	44.25
Oakland 65, Oakland	9.00	27.00	9.75	29.25
Poweshiek 67, Malcom	8.75	26.25	9.50	28.50
Marion 70, Knoxville	43.50	130.50	41.50	124.50
Verona 71, Mechanicsville	6.00	18.00	6.00	18.00
Purity 72, Webster City	24.75	74.25	26.60	76.50
Sunbeam 73, Adel	9.50	28.50	9.50	28.50
Jefferson 74, Oelwein	30.50	91.50	29.50	88.50
Garrison 75, Garrison	13.00	39.00	12.50	37.50
Leech 76, Des Moines	5.00	15.00	4.75	14.25
Rachel 77, Eldon	17.50	52.50	17.25	51.75
Home 79, Cedar Rapids	22.75	54.75	18.25	54.75
Starlight 80, Alpha	3.75	11.25	3.50	10.50

Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines	31.25	93.75	30.75	92.25
Silver Lining 82, DeWitt	6.75	20.25	6.75	20.25
Bethuel 83, Churdan	21.50	64.50	21.50	64.50
Kalona 84, Kalona	12.50	37.50	12.50	37.50
Webster 85, Gowrie	7.25	21.75	7.25	21.75
Lotus 87, Atlantic	23.75	71.25	24.00	72.00
Hamburg 88, Hamburg	15.00	45.00	15.00	45.00
Samariton 89, Polk City	3.00	9.00	3.00	9.00
Welcome 91, Moulton	21.25	63.75	20.50	61.50
Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center	24.00	72.00	24.00	72.00
Anna 95, Centerville	15.25	45.75	15.00	45.00
Fairfield 96, Fairfield	23.00	69.00	22.00	66.00
West Union 97, West Union	15.25	45.75	15.75	47.25
Bremer 98, Sumner	11.50	34.50	10.50	31.50
Springville 99, Springville	13.75	41.25	13.25	39.75
Fulton 100, Fulton	9.50	28.50	9.75	29.25
Victoria 101, Ogden	5.50	16.50	5.50	16.50
Low Moor 102, Low Moor	13.00	39.00	13.00	39.00
Vesta 103, Lehigh	7.75	23.25	8.00	24.00
Echo 104, Princeton	12.00	36.00	10.75	32.25
Tina 105, Clear Lake	44.75	134.25	44.50	133.50
Queen 106, Mason City	68.00	204.00	65.50	196.50
Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg	12.50	37.50	12.25	36.75
Marian 108, Ames	24.75	74.25	25.50	76.50
Farnhamville 109, Farnhamville	8.05	17.25	9.15	14.25
Indianola 111, Indianola	47.25	141.75	46.25	138.75
Vashti 113, Montezuma	16.00	48.00	15.50	46.50
Laurel 116, Traer	12.00	36.00	12.00	36.00
Maple Grove 117, Wesley	4.00	12.00	3.75	11.25
Grinnell 119, Grinnell	36.00	108.00	33.75	101.25
Bonaparte 122, Bonaparte	5.75	17.25	5.75	17.25
Adah 123, West Liberty	32.25	96.75	31.25	93.75
LeClaire 124, LeClaire	2.00	6.00	2.00	6.00
Rolfe 125, Rolfe	7.75	23.25	7.25	21.75
Eden 126, Linden	5.75	17.25	5.50	16.50
Acme 128, Des Moines	18.00	54.00	18.25	54.75
Derexa 129, Wapello	16.75	50.25	17.25	51.75
Prairie Gem 131, Allerton	19.50	58.50	19.25	57.75
Enterprise 132, Ottumwa	21.75	65.25	21.75	65.25
Golden Rule 134, Bedford	28.75	86.25	28.50	85.50
Pope 136, Maquoketa	22.25	66.75	21.25	63.75
White Lily 137, Sheffield	9.75	29.25	13.15	26.25
Esther 138, Murray	6.25	18.75	5.50	16.50
Shelby 140, Shelby	7.00	21.00	6.75	20.25
Mary 141, Logan	19.75	59.25	19.25	57.75
Crescent 142, Manchester	24.50	73.50	24.25	72.75
Cora 143, Fontanelle	12.50	37.50	12.50	37.50
Eldora 144, Eldora	10.50	31.50	10.25	30.75
Stockport 145, Stockport	6.25	18.75	6.00	18.00
Miawa 146, Humeston	23.50	70.50	23.50	70.50
Hull 147, Hull	3.50	10.50	3.50	10.50
Evergreen 149, Springville	14.25	42.75	13.50	40.50
Emerald 152, Keota	17.00	51.00	16.75	50.25
Genevieve 154, Hartley	9.60	28.50	8.50	25.50
Home Charity 156, Preston	7.25	21.75	7.00	21.00
Venus 160, Redfield	12.00	36.00	11.75	35.25
Ruby 161, Victor	19.50	60.00	20.00	58.50
Golden Rod 162, Belmond	28.00	84.00	24.50	73.50

Eleanor 164, Woodbine	15.70	45.00	15.70	40.50
May Henry 165, Bondurant	6.50	19.50	7.50	22.50
Nishna Valley 166, Shenandoah	32.25	96.75	31.60	91.50
Mayflower 172, Des Moines	12.75	38.25	12.00	36.00
Dubuque 173, Dubuque	15.40	33.00	7.50	22.50
Faith 174, Red Oak	39.25	117.75	39.00	117.00
Oneota 175, Decorah	24.75	74.25	25.25	75.75
Diamond Link 176, Tama	15.50	46.50	16.25	48.75
Rosella 177, Hampton	25.75	77.25	24.50	73.50
Primrose 179, Dows	2.00	6.00	2.00	6.00
Bee Hive 180, Sabula	9.75	29.25	9.75	29.25
Columbian 181, Des Moines	44.50	133.50	45.00	135.00
Clio 182, New Sharon	16.50	49.50	14.75	44.25
Junietta 185, Eagle Grove	26.25	56.25	16.70	46.40
Jeptha 187, Maxwell	7.25	21.75	7.25	21.75
Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines	32.65	98.25	30.75	92.25
Zora 189, Shell Rock	14.25	42.75	14.25	42.75
Central 191, Carroll	8.75	26.25	8.75	26.25
Daffodil 193, Union	11.50	34.50	11.00	33.00
Averine 196, Iowa Falls	21.25	63.75	21.25	63.75
Eva Ann 197, Dexter	11.50	34.50	11.25	33.75
Humboldt 200, Humboldt	25.25	75.75	24.50	73.50
Deborah 202, Brooklyn	20.25	60.75	19.75	59.25
Miles 204, Miles	9.75	29.25	9.50	28.50
Storm Lake 205, Storm Lake	45.75	137.25	47.35	138.75
Zerah 210, Rockwell City	9.50	28.50	9.50	28.50
Maple Valley 212, Mapleton	10.50	31.50	10.00	30.00
Mercy 215, Des Moines	34.00	102.00	32.25	96.75
Loyalty 217, Garner	10.50	31.50	11.10	30.00
Golden Glow 218, Kanawha	10.75	32.25	10.75	32.25
Unedia 220, Silver City	4.50	13.50	4.50	13.50
Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids	28.25	84.75	26.00	78.00
Elise 222, Onawa	22.50	67.50	22.50	67.50
Belvidere 224, Moville	7.00	21.00	6.50	19.50
Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley	5.00	15.00	4.50	13.50
Cedar Valley 226, Charles City	29.50	88.50	29.00	87.00
Wisteria 231, Gilman	3.25	9.75	2.50	7.50
Marguerite 233, Earlham	9.00	27.00	8.25	24.75
Nevada 234, Nevada	10.00	30.00	9.50	28.50
Friendship 235, Decatur	9.00	27.00	9.00	27.00
Morning Star 236, Elberon	8.00	24.00	8.00	24.00
Margaret 237, Newton	30.00	90.00	29.75	89.25
Ballantyne 238, Otho	4.75	14.25	4.75	14.25
Isadore 239, Bussey	9.50	28.50	9.25	27.75
Royal Blue 240, Manly	21.00	63.00	20.50	61.50
Juanto 250, Selma	8.00	24.00	8.00	24.00
Cornelia 252, Riverton	12.25	36.75	12.50	37.50
Mystic Star 255, Mystic	8.75	26.25	8.75	26.25
Happy Thought 256 Cedar Falls	43.75	131.25	43.25	129.75
Buena Vista 258, Newell	15.25	45.75	14.75	44.25
Imogene 259, Sac City	22.50	67.50	22.00	66.00
Thistle 261, LaPorte City	26.75	80.25	26.50	79.50
Sigourney 262, Sigourney	27.60	82.50	27.75	83.25
Ednah 263, Perry	33.00	99.00	33.00	99.00
Ida Grove 264, Ida Grove	24.75	74.25	23.00	69.00
Paradise 265, Sioux City	17.00	51.00	15.75	47.25
Oto 266, Oto	4.75	14.25	4.50	13.50
Good Hope 267, Wever	11.50	34.50	10.50	31.50

Mo. Dale 268, Modale	12.85	18.75		
Colo 270, Colo	5.45	15.75	4.75	14.25
Fidelity 272, Lineville	13.75	41.25	14.60	40.50
Rainbow 277, Lacona	8.75	26.25	8.50	25.50
Lincoln 278, Lohrville	13.25	39.75	13.00	39.00
Bon Ami 280, Fort Dodge	27.00	81.00	25.00	75.00
Silver Maple 283, Royal	6.25	18.75	5.00	15.00
Cresco 284, Cresco	8.00	24.00	8.00	24.00
Shannon City 285, Shannon City	2.50	7.50	2.50	7.50
Zenobia 286, Harlan	37.50	112.50	38.25	114.75
Concordia 295, Marshalltown	7.75	23.25	7.50	22.50
Shamrock 296, Janesville	37.00	111.00	35.75	107.25
Sidney 298, Sidney	6.00	18.00	6.00	18.00
Boone 301, Boone	32.00	96.00	31.50	94.50
Madonna 303, Wyoming	8.50	25.50	8.50	25.50
Grant 305, Dike	13.50	40.50	13.50	40.50
Loyal 306, Monticello	8.75	26.25	9.85	26.25
Toledo 307, Toledo	19.25	57.75	18.50	55.50
Holly 309, Searsboro	11.00	33.00	11.00	33.00
Clarinda 317, Clarinda	19.50	58.50	19.25	57.75
Marengo 320, Marengo	19.00	57.00	18.50	55.50
Albia 323, Albia	11.00	33.00	13.10	36.00
Inspiration 324, Dumont	11.25	33.75	11.00	33.00
Aurelia 325, Aurelia	4.75	14.25	3.75	11.25
Arlington 328, Arlington	5.75	17.25	5.50	16.50
Electric 331, Marshalltown	11.15	20.25	6.75	20.25
Charity 334, Britt	26.00	78.00	25.00	75.00
Mary Tifft 335, Sanborn	9.75	29.25	8.75	26.25
Odebolt 336, Odebolt	18.75	56.25	18.75	56.25
Valley 338, Anthon	8.75	26.25	8.75	26.25
Zerita 342, Little Rock	2.00	6.00	2.00	6.00
N. Light 344, Forest City	16.50	49.50	14.75	44.25
Paul Caster 348, Burlington	9.50	28.50	10.35	27.75
Hawthorne 350, Macksburg	20.35	59.25	17.75	53.25
Golden Star 352, Des Moines	24.50	73.50		
Sunset 353, Grundy Center	18.75	56.25	18.00	54.00
Iowa 355, North English	22.25	66.75	21.50	64.50
Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon	14.00	42.00	13.75	41.25
Crwon 360, Winterset	24.75	74.25	25.00	75.00
Oak 361, Battle Creek	4.75	14.25	5.00	15.00
Rhodes 362, Rhodes	14.25	42.75	14.25	42.75
Empress 364, Fort Madison	32.50	97.50	33.25	99.75
Algona 365, Algona	10.00	30.00	10.00	30.00
Heliotrope 366, Brandon	4.25	12.75	4.25	12.75
Williamsburg 367, Williamsburg	4.00	12.00	4.00	12.00
Randolph 368, Randolph	8.10	24.00	7.00	21.00
Olive Branch 369, Clinton	12.50	37.50	12.25	36.75
Diadem 372, Cherokee	21.50	64.50	22.25	66.75
Washta 373, Washta	7.50	22.50	7.00	21.00
Pierson Valley 374, Pierson	8.00	24.00	7.50	22.50
True Friends 375, Lake Mills	15.75	47.25	15.00	45.00
Carnation 376, Iowa City	51.00	153.00	50.75	152.25
Lone Tree 379, Seymour	27.75	83.25	28.00	84.00
Hawkeye 386, Fairfield	17.50	52.50	17.25	51.75
Unity 388, Council Bluffs	37.25	111.75	36.75	110.25
Wellman 391, Wellman	22.75	68.25	23.00	69.00
Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Jct	17.75	53.25	17.50	52.50
Willow 398, Troy Mills	3.00	9.00	3.25	9.75

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Moonlight 400, Hawkeye	2.00	6.00	4.00	6.00
Delta 402, Delta	2.00	6.00		
Central Star 403, Rossville	6.25	18.75	6.00	18.00
Moravia 404, Moravia	8.25	24.75	8.50	25.50
Safety 409, New London	12.50	37.50	11.75	35.25
Oxford 410, Oxford	12.50	37.50	12.00	36.00
Farlin 411, Farlin	8.25	24.75	8.00	24.00
Alice Blue 414, Rippey	25.75	77.25	25.75	77.25
Iowa City 416, Iowa City	27.00	81.00	27.25	81.75
Graettinger 417, Graettinger	6.00	12.00	4.45	11.25
San Juan 418, Plymouth	3.25	9.75	3.00	9.00
Equal Rights 419, Leon	23.00	69.00	21.25	63.75
Denison 420, Denison	10.50	31.50	10.25	30.75
Oriole 421, Jewell	10.75	32.25	11.25	33.75
Garcia 425, Mitchelville	20.85	59.25	19.00	57.00
Pink 426, Ackley	7.45	15.75	5.00	15.00
New Market 427, New Market	5.25	15.75	5.00	15.00
Colesburg 428, Colesburg	8.50	25.50	8.50	25.50
Ina 429, Northwood	6.00	18.00	6.00	18.00
Locke 430, Primghar	18.25	54.75	18.25	54.75
Silver Star 431, Lake Park	19.50	58.50	19.00	57.00
Bagley 432, Bagley	28.25	84.75	28.25	84.75
Pilot Mound 433, Pilot Mound	5.25	15.75	3.75	11.25
Bonanza 435, Armstrong	7.00	21.00	6.75	20.25
Marathon 437, Marathon	8.25	24.75	8.75	26.25
Riverview 442, Hastings	4.25	12.75	5.00	15.00
Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck	17.75	53.25	17.00	51.00
Cleghorn 446, Cleghorn	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00
Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake	17.25	51.75	17.50	52.50
Grand Jct. 448, Grand Jct.	24.25	72.75	23.75	71.25
Pisgah 451, Pisgah	3.60	7.50	2.50	7.50
Olive & Oak 455, Agency	9.75	29.25	9.75	29.25
Usona 458, Burr Oak	4.00	12.00	3.50	10.50
Audubon 459, Audubon	21.00	63.00	20.50	61.50
Grumme 460, Liscomb	21.75	65.25	21.00	63.00
Excelsior 470, Prairie City	9.50	28.50	9.50	28.50
Renwick 473, Renwick	5.50	16.50	5.50	16.50
Sunflower 476, Solon	6.25	18.75	5.75	17.25
Griswold 480, Griswold	15.50	46.50	15.25	45.75
Rathman 481, Dallas Center	5.50	16.50	4.75	14.25
Nora Springs 483, Nora Springs	19.45	56.25	18.50	55.50
Favorite 484, Little Sioux				
Ember 486, Rodney	6.50	19.50	6.50	19.50
Madrid 487, Madrid	20.50	61.50	19.75	59.25
Oakdale 488, Thornton	14.50	43.50		
Ideal 493, Ankeny	12.00	36.00	12.85	35.25
Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids	13.50	40.50	13.50	40.50
Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn	13.75	41.25	13.50	40.50
Mariette 501, Clarion	36.60	109.50	38.95	110.25
Milo 504, Milo	5.00	15.00	4.50	13.50
Nashua 505, Nashua	22.00	66.00	23.25	69.75
Troy Union 510, Troy	11.25	33.75	9.75	29.25
West Bend 511, West Bend	10.85	32.15	10.25	30.75
Grand Mound 513, Grand Mound	4.80	14.20	4.50	13.50
Helping Hand 517, Tipton	19.00	57.00	18.75	56.25
New York 518, Millerton	6.50	19.50	6.50	19.50
Maple 519, Greeley	5.75	17.25	5.75	17.25
Magdalene 520, Mr. Ayr	22.25	66.75	22.00	66.00

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Benton 523, Benton	5.50	16.50	4.50	13.50
Rose Hill 527, Rose Hill	4.00	12.00	4.00	12.00
Valentine 528, Kellerton	11.50	34.50	11.50	34.50
Clarksville 533, Clarksville	20.75	62.25	22.25	66.75
Undine 534, Dawson	5.35	12.75	4.00	12.00
Silver Link 536, Fonda	11.00	33.00	12.45	30.75
Ellston 540, Ellston	8.00	24.00	7.50	22.50
Winona 545, Lovilia	7.25	21.75	7.25	21.75
Menlo 547, Menlo	13.25	39.75	13.25	39.75
Woodland 552, Glenwood	18.00	54.00	19.25	57.75
Beaman 554, Beaman	12.50	37.50	11.00	33.00
Centennial 556, Villisca	11.00	33.00	10.00	30.00
Pacific 557, Sioux City	27.25	81.75	28.75	86.25
Keswick 561, Keswick	7.25	13.75	5.00	15.00
Dorcas 564, Hudson	9.50	28.50	9.50	28.50
Maple River 565, Galva	14.75	44.25	14.50	43.50
Bethany 566, Corydon	23.50	70.50	22.25	66.75
Celia 570, Blakesburg	13.00	39.00	12.75	38.25
Alpha 572, Des Moines	30.75	92.25	28.00	84.00
Hebron 575, Bridgewater	3.75	11.25		
Golden Palace 578, New Hampton	7.25	21.75	7.00	21.00
Oak Leaf 580, Casey	11.75	35.25	12.00	36.00
June 589, Hawarden	6.00	18.00	6.00	18.00
Larrabee 590, Larrabee	4.00	12.00	4.00	12.00
Hukil 594, Lone Tree	22.75	64.25	21.75	65.25
Delhi 595, Delhi	4.50	13.50	4.05	12.25
Busy Bee 598, Havelock	3.75	11.25	3.50	10.50
Salina 599, Salina	7.25	21.75	7.25	21.75
Iola 600, Minden	3.25	9.75	3.25	9.75

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE TAX

All Rebekah Lodges paid the Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax of \$.25 per member as adopted at the 1966 session. A check for same was sent to the Sovereign Grand Secretary in the amount of \$2,031.60 by April 1, 1968, with the required annual report.

HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE

No reports were received from lodges qualifying them on the Honor Roll for attendance.

VACATIONS

I have received notices from 226 Rebekah Lodge secretaries that their respective lodges were vacationing, in accordance with Section 3, Paragraph (a). However, there were several lodges that were vacationing that did not send in their reports and taxes as specified in the Constitution, that when vacationing, they be sent to the Assembly Secretary by July 15th. We do hope that when the lodges resume their meetings in September it will have proved an incentive to plan many interesting activities and there will be renewed enthusiasm.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES

Statistics taken from the annual reports of the Rebekah Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.

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COMMENCING January 1, 1967, and ENDING December 31, 1967

Number of Rebekah Lodges				325
Number of members as per		Bros.	Sis.	Total
last report		2,241	19,643	21,884
Add error in last report	Bros.	Sis.		
Initiated during year	39	274		
Admitted by card	24	115		
Reinstated	12	471		
Total	75	471		
Total		2,316	20,114	22,430
From Which Deduct:	Bros.	Sis.		
Error in last report	28	79		
Withdrawn by card	45	287		
Suspended or dropped for				
non-payment of dues	192	376		
Deceased	109	376		
Total	374	1,616		
Members, December 31, 1967		1,942	18,498	20,440
Amount Paid for:				
Relief of Members			\$	4,829.10
Education of orphans				2,208.25
Contributed to Homes for Orphans				32,027.15
Special relief				6,849.50
Total Relief				45,914.00
Receipts for dues			\$	97,460.87
Receipts from admissions;				1,356.00
Receipts from rents and invested funds				1,388.17
Receipts from all other sources				66,101.39
Total Receipts			\$	166,306.43
The amount paid for the working or current expenses of				
Rebekah Lodges for the year			\$	133,792.61
The amount paid for expenses of the Rebekah Assembly for the				
year				5,284.04
Amount contributed to Homes				3,618.59
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges				62,563.25
Invested funds of the Rebekah Assembly				18,000.00
Home funds invested				8,515.40

THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUB

COMMENCING January 1, 1967 and ENDING December 31, 1967

Number of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs	13
Number of active members per last report	283
Add error in last report	5
Initiated during the year	92
Total	380
From Which Deduct:	
Error in last report	3
Suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues	83

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Expelled	Graduated	14	
Total		100	100
Active members, December 31, 1967			280
Number of active members relieved			0
Number of active members buried			0
Amount Paid For:			
Speical relief		\$	871.69
Total Relief		\$	871.69
Receipts for dues			365.00
Receipts from admissions			166.00
Receipts from all other sources			2,766.84
Total Receipts		\$	3,297.84
The amount paid for the working or current expenses of			
Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the year		\$	2,389.13
Invested funds of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs			40.10

PER CAPITA TAX — THETA RHO GIRLS CLUBS

Per Capita tax received from the Theta Rho Girls Clubs for the term ending December 31, 1967.

	January	July
Old Gold No. 1, Iowa City	\$.65	\$.70
Golden Rule No. 6, Des Moines	2.20	2.15
Blue Crest No. 13, Fort Dodge	.35	.30
Pluma Azul No. 20, Lineville	.90	.70
Sunsette No. 26, Britt	1.20	1.25
Pocahontas No. 31, Spencer		
Starlite No. 32, Indianola	1.60	1.65
Little Angel No. 33, Red Oak	3.50	4.10
Council Bluffs No. 34, Council Bluffs	1.15	1.65
Golden Glow No. 35, Carlisle		
Valley No. 36, West Des Moines		
Amor Fedis Fidel No. 37, Creston	.70	.65
Nishnabatna No. 38, Shenandoah	1.60	
Total	\$13.85	\$13.15

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, receipts and disbursements in all funds for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1967 and ending July 31, 1968.

General Fund

Balance-August 1, 1967\$ 9,789.09

Receipts

Per Capita Tax

January collections (inc. del.)	\$ 6,492.75	
July collections	5,866.10	12,358.85

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Home Maintenance Tax

January collections (inc. del.)	21,927.85	
July collections	13,848.15	35,776.00

Interest

Home and United Federal	710.00	
U.S. Bonds	69.00	779.00

Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	\$ 19.20	
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	1.00	
State Lodge dues	100.00	
S.G.L. tax	2,032.40	
World Eye Bank Project	64.50	
Refund Grand Lodge	53.75	
Rose Bowl Float Parade	5.00	2,275.85

Sale of supplies

Book of Ceremonies	80.25	
Past Noble Grand Jewels	186.87	
Memorials, Plays etc.	6.25	
Members and Officers Cord Regalia	127.05	
Music Books	18.00	
Cards	27.00	
Charge Books	77.09	
Keys, Petitions etc.	19.85	
Official Certificates	75.00	
Drill Books	3.50	
Sec'y. Treas. Books	13.46	
Report Books	55.00	
Jewelry	350.12	
Journals	37.42	
Miscellaneous	36.43	1,113.29
Total receipts as remitted to treasurer		\$52,302.99
Total receipts and balance of General Fund		\$62,092.08

Disbursements

President's expense

Salary less F.I.C.A.	\$ 573.60	
Travel	600.00	
Office	100.00	1,273.60

Vice President, Treasurer Allowance	100.00
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Secretary's Expense

Salary less F.I.C.A. and W.H.	1,669.20
Rent, Travel, supplies, telephone	465.78
Supplies for resale, reports etc.	887.72
Executive Committee Expense	38.88
Printing	3,175.48
Postage and express	409.14
Miscellaneous	372.60
Youth Committee	80.51

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Assembly session		
Officers Committees, P.P., supplies		1,693.72
New Delegates		1,884.16
Hold-over Delegates		1,706.16
Four State Conclave		40.00
Representative and Secretary, IARA		306.30
I.A.R.A. Per Capita Tax		130.00
Social Security and Withholding Tax to Internal Revenue		249.60
Assistants counting votes		8.00
Hawkeye Odd Fellow		328.00
Rose Bowl Parade Project		10.00
Theta Rho Recreational Fund		59.38
Youth Camp Insurance		65.40
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax		2,031.60
Home Maintenance Tax		30,588.25
Secretary error in reporting home tax		5,187.75
Total disbursements		\$52,761.23
August 1, 1968		9,330.85

Home Fund

Balance — August 1, 1967	14,228.90
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Receipts

President's collections	5,509.00
Interest income	38.00
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Total receipts remitted to treasurer	19,776.70
Total receipts and balance Home Fund	14,228.70

Disbursements

Advisory Board expense	143.60
General supplies	5,048.76
Repairs	223.73
President's Emblem	50.00
Hospital supplies	448.89
Transferred to savings account	6,000.00
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Total disbursements	\$11,914.98
Balance on hand August 1, 1968	7,861.72

REMITTED TO TREASURER ALL FUNDS

Date	Description	Check No.	General Fund	Home Fund
1967				
August	Home	1		53.78
Sept.	General	2	2,142.00	
Oct.	General	3	460.87	
Oct.	Home	4		504.79
Dec.	General	5	183.75	
Dec.	Home	6		289.54
1968				
Feb.	General	7	22,056.94	

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Feb.	Home	8		839.81
Feb.	Home	9		247.89
Feb.	General	10	5,701.31	
March	General	11	760.73	
March	Home	12		1,055.79
May	General	13	145.40	
May	Home	14		665.88
July	General	15	446.49	
July	Home	16		1,890.32
July	General	17	18,351.60	
July		18	2,053.80	
Total			\$62,092.08	\$5,547.80

August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968

Total amount deposited in all funds\$67,639.88

Total amount remitted to Treasurer 67,639.88

August 1, 1968 No balance as per statement

ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL FUNDS IN GENERAL FUND GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

Receipts

January — Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Tax	\$21,927.85
July — Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Tax	13,848.15
Total receipts	\$35,776.00

Disbursements

Feb. — Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec'y.	12,650.45
July — Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec'y.	4,089.65
July — Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec'y	13,848.15
Error in bank	5,187.55
Total disbursements	\$35,776.00
August 1, 1968 — No balance	

Theta Rho Recreational Fund

Aug. 1. 1968 — Balance on hand	\$ 1,102.62
Rec'd from President's collections	1.00
Rec'd from Grand Lodge refund	53.75
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,157.37
Hallie Posnecker, P.P. Camp expense	59.38
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1968	1,097.99

World Eye Bank Project

August 1. 1968 — No Balance

Receipts

Money remitted to secretary	64.50
No disbursements	64.50

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Rose Bowl Float Parade

August 1, 1968 — Bal. on hand	5.00
receipts	5.00
Total	10.00
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1968	10.00

Educational Foundation Fund

Aug. 1, 1967 to August 1, 1968 — No receipts or disbursements

RECAPITULATION

General Fund

Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$ 6,502.32
Balance in Theta Rho Recreational Fund	1,102.62
Balance in Educational Foundation Fund	3.00
Balance in Rose Bowl Float Fund	5.00
Balance in Sovereign Grand Lodge tax fund	2,176.15
Receipts	52,302.99
Total	\$62,092.08
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	52,761.23
Balance on hand August 1, 1968	\$ 9,330.85

Home Fund

Balance on hand — August 1, 1967	14,228.00
Receipts	5,547.80
Total	19,776.00
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	11,914.98
Balance on hand August 1, 1968	7,861.72

CAPITAL ASSETS

General Fund

Savings account at Home Federal Savings and Loan Co. Des Moines	\$ 8,000.00
Savings account at United Federal Savings & Loan Co. Des Moines	5,000.00
	5,000.00

Home Fund

One time Certificate in Bank Box-Knoxville	7,857.40
	6,158.01
Total savings	\$33,005.41

CAPITAL ASSETS

General Fund

Savings Account at Home Federal Savings & Loan Co. Des Moines, Ia.	\$ 8,000.00
Savings Account at United Federal Savings & Loan Co. Des Moines, Ia.	5,000.00
One Time Certificate in bank box Community National Bank & Trust	5,000.00

Home Fund

One time certificate in bank box Community National Bank & Trust	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Account at United Federal Savings & Loan Co. Des Moines, Ia.	7,857.40
Savings Account at United Federal Savings & Loan Co. Des Moines	6,158.01
Total savings	\$33,005.41

Total Assets

Money in checking accounts	\$17,192.57
Time Certificates	6,000.00
Savings accounts	27,015.41
Grand total	\$50,207.98

AMENDMENTS TO REBEKAH
ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In compliance with the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I herewith submit to you the proposed legislation for consideration at the Rebekah Assembly session October 16-18, 1968.

Fraternally,
Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We propose the following amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution:
Article VI, Section 1 — Duties of President. Amend paragraph (o) to read as follows:

To furnish a report of the business of her office to be in the hands of the secretary by October 1st.

Article VI, Section 2 - Duties of Vice President. Amend paragraph (f) to read as follows: To prepare a report of the work of her office, to be in the hands of the Secretary by October 1st.

Article VI, Section 3 — Duties of Warden. Amend paragraph (e) to read as follows: To prepare a report of the work of her office to be in the hands of the Secretary by October 1st.

Article IX, Section 1 - Amend to read as follows: Section 1. Standing Committees. The Chairman of each of the following committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation:

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Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Election Returns, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation, and Committee on Mileage and Expense. All committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each regular meeting of the assembly.

Article IX, Section 5. Committee on Distribution. Delete completely Section 5 which reads as follows: "Section 5. Committee on Distribution. The Committee on Distribution shall examine the reports of the Assembly Officers and any subject matter referred during the session, and determine how the same shall be distributed among the various committees for consideration" and renumber the other sections in said Article IX accordingly.

Standing Resolution: Resolved that Standing Resolution No. 56 be deleted as it now reads and the following resolution be inserted in lieu thereof: No. 56. President's Collection. Resolved, That all money collected by the President of the Rebekah Assembly be placed in the Assembly Home Fund, same to be expended at the discretion of the Advisory Board provided the cost of any one item does not exceed \$1,000.00; be it further provided that should the cost of any one item exceed \$1,000, the Advisory Board must consult with the Executive Board of the Rebekah Assembly concerning the purchase of said item.

Fraternally submitted,
Lucile Shanda, President
Frances Simpson, Vice-President
Marjorie Hefte, Warden
Leone Stokka, Secretary
Muriel Galvin, Treasurer

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

Resolved that Standing Resolution No. 50 be deleted as it now reads and the following resolution inserted in lieu thereof:

Standing Resolution No. 50 - Mileage and Expense: Resolved, that actual mileage, to be computed by the Automobile Association of America (A.A.A.), at the rate of \$0.07 per mile, and \$50.00 expense be allowed our International Association of Rebekah Assemblies representative, and the same be allowed our Assembly Secretary to attend the sessions of the I.A.R.A. Such mileage to be shown as figured by the A.A.A. and filed with the Assembly Secretary 15 days prior to departure for the I.A.R.A. session. Upon receipt of this statement, approved by the President and Secretary, the Treasurer shall be authorized to issue a check for the amounts stated, to the Representative and Secretary. Should either the Representative or Secretary be unable to attend after receiving her check, said check shall be immediately returned to the Assembly Treasurer.

Signed:
LaVada Peterson, P.P.
Margaret McCoy, P.P.
Hazel Lyons, P.P.

VISITATIONS

I attended five receptions for Grand Lodge Officers, four conventions, several installations and Fraternity meetings, presentations of the Emblem, Four State Conclave, send-off breakfast and return of the Iowa Delegates to the United Nations. Attended the service at Tomb of the Unknown in Washington, D.C., Sovereign Grand Lodge in Philadelphia, Testimonial Dinner for our Sovereign Grand Master, Homes Picnic and the Department Association L.A.P.M. at Clear Lake.

NECROLOGY

Each year as I reach this portion of my report, it is always with a deep feeling of reverence as we pay respect to those who have so faithfully worked in our Order, some for many years but who have now answered the Heavenly Roll Call.

Many members and lodges have lost dear ones during the past year so it is with sadness and regret that I report the passing of sisters and brothers.

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of all Grand Lodge Officers at the time of the loss of their loved ones.

"Softly the leaves of memory fall

Gently we gather and treasure them all,

Unseen, unheard, they are always near,

Still loved, still missed and very dear."

CONCLUSION

Sister Lucile, Our President, you have surely done your best to "Tell and Sell Rebekah Odd Fellowship", and the sincere loyalty and service you have given to the Order this year has been an inspiration to each member. I do sincerely thank you for all the grand cooperation, our pleasant associations and all the courtesies extended by you, I do appreciate it all so very much.

Sisters Frances, Marjorie and Muriel, again it has been a very happy year, working together. Thank you for all the courtesies extended and the miles traveled together. I pledge sincere cooperation to you Sisters Frances and Marjorie as you advance in the Order and to you Sister Muriel, my co-worker, may the next year be as always in past years, complete harmony.

I extend a sincere thank you to all the Grand Lodge Officers and their wives for any courtesies I have received and your friendship. It was a happy privilege to serve with each one of you.

Brother Berle, Grand Secretary, as always in all the years we have served in these offices as Secretary, it has been another year of cooperation and harmony that has existed between the two offices for which I do say a big THANK YOU. A word of thanks also to Sister Juanita and your office staff, Iola and Muriel.

A thank you to our Superintendent, Brother Richard Porter and his wife Dorothy, for any courtesies extended. It is well to know our residents are in such good hands.

Thanks to all Officers, Past Presidents, Committees and Officers of all Branches of the Order, for any assistance and courtesies given during the year.

My very special thanks to my husband, Brother Kenneth, who has again helped me as an assistant secretary and also for his frequent trips to the Postoffice, doing most of the mailing.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the lodge secretaries and also my gratitude for your splendid cooperation and the valuable contribution all of you make to the Order. I am most happy to receive the little personal notes, they do mean so much to me and make for closer harmony in our work together.

Sister and Brothers, I could not close my report without a word of thanks to each of you for the privilege of serving as secretary all these years and the confidence that you have placed in me. I pledge my best to you for the coming year.

Friends like jewels grow dearer with the year,

We value their work beyond measure.

Time but strengthens and brightens each link

In "Friendships" Chain that we treasure.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Leone Stokka

Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly



TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

In compliance with the requirements of the office as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I submit the following report of the financial conditions of all funds in my possession.

The money of the Rebekah Assembly is deposited in the Community National Bank and Trust Company at Knoxville, Iowa. We have two checking accounts, a general fund and a home fund. Both accounts are insured up to \$15,000.00. We have three savings accounts at the United Federal Savings and Loan Company of Des Moines, Iowa. One savings account at the Home Federal Savings and Loan Company, of Des Moines, Iowa. The interest on the general fund savings account is paid semi-annually and placed in the general fund checking account. The interest on the two Home savings account is paid semi-annually and left in the account to accumulate. The present accounts now stand at \$7,857.40 and \$6,158.01.

We have the Past President's jewel of the late Kathryn Kelley. The Past Treasurers jewel of the late Alta Woodside. The old style officers jewels, two new jewels for the assistant Marshall and Conductor. Two time certificates. All are kept in the lock box at the Community National Bank and Trust Company. Said box furnished to the assembly without cost.

In a metal box in my home, I have three flags, the American flag, the Iowa flag and the Canadian flag. Each has a standard and staff. One large white bible, receipt books, one wand, two velvet carriers, numbered tags, two check books, and all other books and papers used in this office.

The following account is the receipts and disbursements from August 1, 1967 to August 1, 1968.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts	
Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$ 9,789.09
Rebekah per capita tax	12,358.85
Theta Rho per capita tax	19.20
Home Maintenance tax	35,776.00
Sale of jewelry and supplies	1,113.29
Interest	779.00
Theta Rho Recreational fund	1.00
Eye Bank project	64.50
Grand Lodge refund for camp	53.75
Rose Bowl Float fund	5.00
State Lodge dues	100.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax	2,032.40
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Total receipts and balance	\$62,092.08

GENERAL FUND

Disbursements	
President's salary	\$ 573.60
Office and travel expense	700.00
Secretary's salary	1,669.20

Office rent, travel, telephone and supplies	465.78
Vice President and Treasurer allowance	100.00
Youth Committee expense	80.51
Postage and express	409.14
Social security and withholding tax	249.60
I.A.R.A. per capita tax	130.00
Representative and secretary expense to I.A.R.A.	306.30
Four state conclave expense	40.00
Counting votes	8.00
Printing	3,175.48
Supplies purchased for resale	887.72
Miscellaneous expense	372.60
Executive board expense	38.88
Home Maintenance Tax	30,588.25
Secretary error in reporting home tax (refund)	5,187.75
Rose Bowl parade project	10.00
Theta Rho Recreational fund	59.38
Youth Camp insurance	65.40
Hawkeye Oddfellow subscriptions	328.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge per capita tax	2,031.60
Expense of Officers, Past President's, committees, board members and supplies for the Assembly session	1,693.72
Expense of Hold-over delegates	1,706.16
Expense of New delegates	1,884.16
Total disbursements	\$52,761.23

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Itemized

1967

August 1, 1967	Balance in general fund	\$ 9,789.09
August 1, 1967	Balance in general fund	\$1,102.62
August 1, 1967	Balance in Educational Foundation fund ..	3.00
August 1, 1967	Balance in Rose Bowl Float fund	5.00
August 1, 1967	Balance in S.G.L. Tax	2,176.15
	From Leone Stokka, Secretary	

Date Sec. Treas.

1967	No.	No.	Source	Amount
Sept.				
7	1	1	Home maintenance tax	1,410.00
			Rebekah Per capita tax	663.00
			Interest	69.00
				<u>\$ 2,142.00</u>

Oct.

31	4	2	Theta Rho Rec. fund	1.00
			State Lodge dues	25.00
			Reb. per capita tax	53.35
			Home maintenance tax	111.75
			Refund Grand Lodge	53.75
			Theta Rho per capita tax	5.35
			Supplies and jewelry sold	189.67
			Eye Bank project	16.00
			Rose Bowl parade fund	5.00
				<u>460.87</u>

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Dec.					
4	5	3	Supplies sold	\$ 183.85	
1968					
Feb.					
4	7	4	S.G.L. tax	1,452.60	
			Reb. per capita tax	3,735.15	
			Home maintenance tax	16,316.45	
			Interest	292.50	
			State dues	35.00	
			Supplies and jewelry sold	203.24	
			Eye bank project	22.00	
				<hr/>	22,056.94
Feb.					
27	9	5	Reb. per capita tax	1,289.75	
			Home Maintenance tax	3,3718.40	
			S.G.L. tax	509.30	
			Interest	125.00	
			Supplies and jewelry sold	53.86	
			State lodge dues	5.00	
				<hr/>	5,701.31
Mar.					
28	11	6	Reb. per capita tax	124.85	
			Home Maintenance tax	371.25	
			S.G.L. tax	70.50	
			Theta Rho per capita tax	13.85	
			Eye Bank project	10.00	
			State Lodge dues	35.00	
			Supplies sold	135.28	
				<hr/>	760.73
May					
10	13	7	Supplies sold		145.40
July					
8	15	8	Supplies sold	137.49	
			Interest	292.50	
			Eye bank project	16.50	
				<hr/>	446.49
July					
22	17	9	Home Maintenance tax	12,493.65	
			Rebekah per capita tax	5,857.95	
				<hr/>	18,351.60
July					
29	18	10	Home Maintenance tax	1,354.50	
			Rebekah per capita tax	634.80	
			Supplies sold	64.50	
				<hr/>	2,053.80
			Total receipts and balance		\$62,092.08

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GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS
Itemized

Date	Check	Amount
1967		
Aug.		
14	1 Hazel Lyons, Pres. travel 8-16 to 9-16	\$ 50.00
14	2 Hazel Lyons, Pres. salary 7-16 to 8-16	47.80
14	3 Leone Stokka, Sec. salary 7-16 to 8-16	139.10
19	4 Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	24.74
19	5 Continental Casualty Co. Ins. Camp Halada	65.40
Sept.		
8	6 Hazel Lyons, Pres. Attend Vice Pres. funeral	14.60
8	7 Hazel Lyons, Pres. Travel 9-16 to 10-16	50.00
8	8 Hazel Lyons, Pres. salary 8-16 to 9-16	47.80
8	9 Leone Stokka, Sec. salary 8-16 to 9-16	139.10
8	10 Lucile Shanda, Vice Pres. allowance	25.00
8	11 Muriel Galvin, Treas. allowance	25.00
8	12 Leone Stokka, Sec. last 1/2 rent	100.00
8	13 LaVada Petersen, P. P. Travel expense to I.A.R.A.	156.70
8	14 Leone Stokka, Sec. travel expense to I.A.R.A.	149.60
8	15 Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec. Add'l expense banquet	106.85
8	16 Leone Stokka, Sec. postage	40.00
8	17 A. Ford Winters, S.G.S. supplies for resale	368.91
8	18 Muriel Galvin, Treas. rental for typewriter	6.00
8	19 Hazel Lyons, Pres. expense to Ex. Bd. meeting	9.68
8	20 Frances Simpson, Warden expense to Ex. Bd. Meeting ..	10.24
8	21 Muriel Galvin, Treasurer expense to Ex. Bd. Meeting ...	10.16
8	22 Leone Stokka, Sec. expense to Ex. Bd. Meeting	8.80
8	23 Christine Cobb, Gift to U.N. Speech winner	10.00
12	24 Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec. flowers for Vice Pres. Fun. .	12.75
Oct.		
2	25 Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	21.19
4	26 Dodge Secretarial Sevice, printing	4.13
12	27 Hallie Posnecker, P. P. Camp Halada expense	59.38
12	28 Ivadell Meester, milage youth Comm.	20.00
12	29 Winnie Cleaver, milage youth comm.	2.40
12	30 Hallie Posnecker, P. P. postage and exp. youth comm. ..	20.59
12	31 International Rebekah, card in paper	10.00
12	32 Hazel Lyons, Pres. postage	8.50
12	33 Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	19.90
12	34 Hazel Lyons, Pres. salary 9-16 to 10-16	47.80
12	35 Leone Stokka, Sec. salary 9-16 to 10-16	139.10
12	36 Director Internal Revenue, S.S. and WH. tax	62.40
	Checks 37 through 177 charged to assembly expense	
28	178 DeWilda Roe, Distribution printing	12.36
28	179 Marjorie Grow, Supplies for session	8.86
28	180 LaVada Petersen, P.P. Expense to courtesy comm.....	48.93
28	181 Kenneth Hollingworth, rental on machines	10.00
28	182 Leone Stokka, Sec. Gratuties	17.85
28	183 Marjorie Hefte, Bd. Inst. supplies	19.02
31	184 Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel 10-16 to 11-16	50.00
31	185 West Des Moines Express, printing reports	298.70
Nov.		
9	186 Service Press and Litho Co. Pres. year books	216.75
9	187 Rose Bowl Parade Comm. donation for float	10.00
16	188 Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel 11-16 to 12-16	50.00
16	189 Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 10-16 to 11-16	47.80

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16	190	Lucile Shanda, Pres. 1st quarter office expense	25.00
16	191	Leona Stokka, Sec. salary 10-16 to 11-16	139.10
16	192	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	19.84
28	193	Maxwell Tribune, printing	236.88
28	194	Conklin Jewelry, Engraving P. P. jewel	4.02
Dec.			
12	195	Leone Stokka, Sec. postage	60.00
12	196	Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel 12-16 to 1-16-68	50.00
12	197	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 11-16 to 12-16	47.80
12	198	Leone Stokka, salary 11-16 to 12-16	139.10
16	199	Lucile Shanda, Pres. postage	23.00
16	200	West Des Moines Express, printing deputy commissions	23.18
16	201	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. sec. phone	17.10
Jan. 1968			
6	202	Dodge Secretarial Service, printing	4.95
19	203	Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel 1-16 to 2-16	50.00
19	204	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 12-16 to 1-16-68	47.80
19	205	Leone Stokka, Sec. salary 12-16 to 1-16-68	139.10
19	206	Winnie Cleaver, youth comm. expense	28.56
19	207	Berniece Westcott, youth comm. expense	8.96
26	208	LaVada Petersen, P.P. engraving P. P. jewel	4.20
26	209	Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec. supplies	4.00
26	210	Lucile Shanda, Pres. printing and postage	67.40
26	211	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	20.63
26	212	Director Internal Revenue S.S. and WH tax	62.40
26	213	Leone Stokka, Secretary, postage	16.83
Feb.			
10	214	Elizabeth Sietsinger, Chr. Board, postage	10.20
10	215	Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel 2-16 to 3-16	50.00
10	216	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 1-16 to 2-16	47.80
10	217	Lucile Shanda, Pres. 2nd quarter office exp.	25.00
10	218	Leone Stokka, Sec. salary 1-16 to 2-16	139.10
20	219	Leslie Paper Co. supplies	30.41
20	220	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	15.93
20	221	A. Ford Winters, S.G. Sec. supplies for resale	480.41
20	222	Ames Stationers, Sec. supplies	7.53
20	223	Leone Stokka, Sec. postage	40.00
20	224	Central National Bank and Trust Co. sec. error overpay	5,187.75
Mar.			
2	225	Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec. Home maintenance tax	12,650.45
13	226	Lucile Shanda, Pres. postage	15.00
13	227	Lucile Shanda, Pres. Adding machine purchased	62.70
13	228	Ames Stationers, Sec. supplies	11.32
13	229	Evelyn LeOrange, I.A.R.A. Sec. supplies for resale	38.40
13	230	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 2-16 to 3-16	47.80
13	231	Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel, 3-16 to 4-16	50.00
13	232	Leone Stokka, Sec. salary 2-16 to 3-16	139.10
22	233	Lucile Shanda, Pres. typewriter repair	6.96
22	234	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	16.45
22	235	Evelyn LeOrange, I.A.R.A. Sec. I.A.R.A. per capita tax .	130.00
22	236	A. Ford Winters, S.G. Sec. S.G. Lodge tax	2,031.60
Apr.			
15	237	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 3-16 to 4-16	47.80
15	238	Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel 4-16 to 5-16	50.00
15	239	Lucile Shanda, Pres. 3rd quarter office expense	25.00
15	240	Leone Stokka, Sec. salary 3-16 to 4-16	139.10
15	241	Frances Simpson, Vice Pres. 1st ½ allowance	25.00
15	242	Muriel Galvin, Treasurer, 1st ½ allowance	25.00

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15	243	Leone Stokka, Sec. 1/2 office rent	100.00
15	244	Lucile Shanda, Pres. expense to 4 state conclave	20.00
15	245	Hazel Lyons, P. P. expense to 4 state conclave	20.00
15	246	Leone Stokka, Sec. postage	60.00
15	247	Director Internal Revenue, S.S. and W.H. tax	62.40
15	248	West Des Moines Express, postage and printing journals	2,170.93
15	249	Marvel Ballou, expense on journal typing	21.25
15	250	Leone Stokka, Sec. expense for traveling on journal	25.00
May			
1	251	Central National Bank and Trust Co. printing checks	1.91
1	252	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	19.65
1	253	Maxwell Tribune, printing	117.94
16	254	Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel 5-16 to 6-16	50.00
16	255	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 4-16 to 5-16	47.80
16	256	Leone Stokka, Sec. salary 4-16 to 5-16	139.10
16	257	Leone Stokka, Sec. postage	40.00
18	258	Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec. subscriptions to Hawkeye	328.00
18	259	Mae and N.R. Osterhaut, refund on state dues	6.70
18	260	Frances Simpson, Vice Pres. postage	22.00
21	261	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	12.13
June			
24	262	Lucile Shanda, Pres, travel 6-16 to 7-16	50.00
24	263	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 5-16 to 6-16	47.80
24	264	Leone Stokka, Sec. salary 5-16 to 6-16	139.10
July			
5	265	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	19.86
5	266	Leone Stokka, Sec. postage	21.46
15	267	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 6-16 to 7-16	47.80
15	268	Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel 7-16 to 8-16	50.00
15	269	Lucile Shanda, Pres. 4th quarter office expense	25.00
15	270	Leone Stokka, Sec. salary 6-16 to 7-16	139.10
15	271	Director of Internal Revenue, S.S. and WH. tax	62.40
19	272	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Sec. phone	14.51
19	273	Leone Stokka, Sec. postage	40.00
25	274	Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec. balance of Jan. Home tax	4,089.65
25	275	Margaret Page, counting votes	4.00
25	276	Sadie Borg, counting votes	4.00
29	277	Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec. July Home tax	13,848.15
Total disbursements			\$47,477.19

ASSEMBLY EXPENSE

Marshalltown, Iowa, 1967

October 20, 1967

Check

No.	Name	Amount
37	Hazel Lyons, President	\$ 43.76
38	Frances Simpson, Warden	28.32
39	Leona Stokka, Secretary	39.20
40	Muriel Galvin, Treasurer	40.64
41	Maxine Watson, Marshall	31.60
42	Lillian Musel, Conductor	27.04
43	Dorothy Smith, Messenger	33.68
44	Alice Clark, Inside Guardian	31.84
45	Ivadell Meester, Outside Guardian	26.24

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46	Gladys Reynolds, Chaplian	35.52
47	Doris Cuvelier, Musician	29.20
48	Marvel Ballou, Inside Stenographer	48.88
49	Mildred Weileman, Color Bearer	38.72
50	Marjorie Grow, Outside Stenographer	36.40
51	Esther Hick, Past Pres.	33.84
52	Doris Atkinson, Past Pres.	37.76
53	Hazel Schaller, Past. Pres.	2..84
54	Mae Burbank, Past Pres.	37.28
55	Vira Reynolds, Past Pres.....	33.84
56	Leona Lindaman, Past Pres.	38.64
57	Vivian Nelson, Past Pres.	38.56
58	Hallie Posnecker, Past. Pres.	33.84
59	Lucile Shanda, Past Pres.....	33.04
60	Bertha Wymore, Past Pres.	35.92
61	Helen Nelson, Past Pres.	40.00
62	Stella Winget, Past Pres.	33.84
63	Irene Schultz, Past Pres.	38.08
64	Erma Steinick, Past Pres.	10.96
65	LeNora Schuknecht, Past Pres.	35.20
66	Abby Calhoun, Past Pres.	37.84
67	Shirley Lubberden, Past Pres.	33.84
68	Margaret McCoy, Past Pres.	35.20
69	LaVada Petersen, Past Pres.	41.68
70	Marjorie Hefte, Chr. Board Inst.	34.00
71	Eva Clark, Member Board Inst.	18.00
72	Lucille Rodgers, Member Board Inst,	18.00
73	Goldie VanHorn, Chr. Finance Comm.	44.64
74	Orphia Stebbeds, Member Finance Comm.	40.80
75	Doris Nielsen, Member Finance Comm.	48.64
76	Gladys Harsh, Member Finance Comm.	43.68
77	Mildred Moser, Chr. Credential Comm.	33.84
78	Maxine Lowe, Member-Credential Comm.	38.40
79	Gretta Protector, Member Credential Comm.	48.08
80	Helen Lindeman, Chr. Legislation Comm.	34.64
81	Pearl Flint, Chairman Election Returns Comm.	31.60
82	Ruth Clark, Chairman, Milage and expense Comm.	27.84
83	DeWilda Roe, Chairman Distribution Comm.	34.40
84	Helen Hansen, Chairman Memorial Comm.	33.92
85	Verna Griffith, Chairman Community Service Comm.	15.00
Total		\$1,693.72

NEW DELEGATES

Check No.	District	Name	Amount
86	1	Zura Brown	39.92
87	7	Maranda Kiel	34.64
88	9	Audrey Dewey	35.84
89	11	Hanah Bak	41.68
90	13	Esther Mayfield	39.68
91	15	Mayme Scharp	40.88
92	17	Mabel Norris	38.56
93	19	Elise Schmidt	37.28
94	21	Ida Yungbeth	43.36
95	23	Mabel Wascher	41.92
96	25	Vanetta Reeves	35.68

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97	27	Ruth Scott	39.20
98	29	Viola Hummer	43.36
99	33	Mollie Mullin	37.68
100	35	Betty Freeman	35.84
101	37	Jeanette Conner	37.68
102	39	Mildred Albright	38.64
103	41	Nellie Muhn	38.96
104	43	Ida Blackman	43.20
105	47	Mabel Benjamin	43.12
106	51	Beatrice Hesel	39.36
107	53	Ethel Aldrich	38.32
108	57	Bessie Rigel	35.20
109	57	Sadie Vlach	35.20
110	57	Della Hughes	35.20
111	59	Edith Jolliffe	36.72
112	61	Neva Farlan	37.60
113	63	Ethel Miers	34.64
114	65	Mina Crouse	45.68
115	67	Bessie Myers	44.08
116	69	Margaret Nelson	44.72
117	71	Eva Cuppet	48.08
118	73	Lemah Howard	44.40
119	75	Helen Higgenbottom	46.00
120	77	Nyda McVay	33.84
121	77	Maxine Hackbarth	33.84
122	77	Anna Campbell	33.84
123	79	Mabel Brannlan	33.28
124	81	Bernadine Smith	40.96
125	83	Jaunita Hansen	41.52
126	85	Marie Haveman	33.20
127	87	Grace Selders	41.76
128	89	Cora Huff	42.24
129	91	Zora LaFollette	35.20
130	93	Leona Snodgrass	38.64
131	95	Helen Lackore	40.40
132	97	Sarah Mathers	45.20
133	99	Irene Garner	37.92
Total			\$1,884.16

HOLD-OVER DELEGATES

Check No.	District	Name	Amount
134	4	Madge House	38.64
135	8	Elizabeth Brown	34.32
136	10	Clara Muxlow	36.48
137	12	Evelyn Wygle	35.28
138	14	Jessie Schumacher	38.64
139	16	Margaret Holiday	37.28
140	18	Marcy Downey	44.56
141	20	Alice Wood	37.52
142	22	Nola Meyer Briar	41.92
143	24	Malinda Evers	34.56
144	26	Helen Lyda	38.96
145	28	Florence Scheer	38.32
146	30	Pearl Godfrey	47.52
147	32	Bonnie Boyken	44.16

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148	34	Leona Munger	38.64
149	36	Edith Parkinson	47.36
150	38	Gertrude Moore	32.24
151	40	Neva Hall	36.48
152	42	Shirley Landt	31.52
153	44	Velma Bennage	41.60
154	46	Bessie Blomker	39.60
155	48	Doris Wade	36.40
156	50	Mabel Nolin	33.52
157	52	Amelia Mincer	38.16
158	54	Elizabeth Sietsinger	38.16
159	56	June Lee Sanders	43.28
160	58	Clara Deppey	40.80
161	62	Virgie Phillips	34.16
162	64	Agnes Specht	30.00
163	68	Nellie Dane	36.96
164	70	Violet Passmore	38.16
165	74	Gladys Doyle	41.84
166	76	Jennie Walters	41.44
167	78	Dorothy Abels	44.88
168	80	Zola Miller	41.28
169	82	Martha Holst	36.16
170	84	Ruby Van Buskirk	50.48
171	86	Frances Wood	32.56
172	88	Peggy Nichols	39.36
173	90	Velma Rodasky	38.64
174	92	Edna Blumenstein	37.84
175	94	Lucille Herrington	37.12
176	96	Liala Haas	40.56
177	98	Helen Gallion	38.80
Total			\$1,706.16

HOME FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$14,228.90
President's collections	5,509.00
Interest	38.80
Total receipts and balance	\$19,776.70

Disbursements

Advisory Board expense	\$ 143.60
General supplies	1,365.30
Repairs	3,680.61
Equipment	675.47
President's Emblem	50.00
Transferred to savings account	6,000.00
Total disbursements	\$11,914.98
Balance on hand August 1, 1968	\$ 7,861.72

Receipts (Itemized)

Date	
1967	
August	
1	Balance on hand
	\$14,228.90

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	Sec.	Treas.		
	No.	No.		
Sept. 17	2	1	President's collections	53.78
Oct. 31	3	2	President's collections490.99	
			Interest 13.80	504.79
Dec. 14 1968	6	3	President's collections	289.54
Feb. 2	8	4	President's collections	247.89
27	10	5	President's collections	839.81
Mar. 28	12	6	President's collections	1,055.79
10	14	7	President's collections 640.88	
			Interest 25.00	665.88
July 8	16	8	President's collections	1,890.32
Total receipts and balance				\$19,776.70

Disbursements (Itemized)

Date	Check No.		
1967			
Aug.			
26	1	Shirley Lubberden, P.P. advisory board exp.	\$ 22.00
26	2	Margaret McCoy, P. P. advisory board exp.	23.60
26	3	LaVada Petersen, P.P. advisory board exp.	24.80
26	4	Tempo, general supplies	59.54
26	5	Curries, general supplies	2.37
26	6	Hobart Sales and Service, general supplies	15.50
26	7	Arlan's, general supplies	46.56
Oct.			
4	8	Portage Medical Supply Inc, hospital supplies	211.36
31	9	A.D. Clouse, traveling emblem	50.00
31	10	Crescent Electric Supply Co.	122.36
Nov.			
16	11	United Federal Savings and Loan Co. Savings Acct.	6,000.00
16	12	Damon's, general supplies	46.35
Dec.			
12	13	Glascok Floor Service, floor covering	3,585.00
1968			
Feb.			
10	14	Bill Mahone, tuning pianos	57.00
Mar.			
13	15	Currie's, repairs to sweepers	38.61
May			
1	16	Edward Don and Co. general supplies	128.12
18	17	Arlan's, general supplies	16.29
18	18	Arlan's, general supplies	211.09
18	19	Tempo's, general supplies	55.47
18	20	Curries, general supplies	44.71
18	21	R.M. Harrison's, general supplies	12.24
18	22	Margaret McCoy, P.P. advisory board expense ...	23.60
18	23	LaVada Petersen, P.P. advisory board expense ...	23.20
18	24	Hazel Lyons, P.P. advisory board expense	26.40

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July

5	25	Physicians and Hospitals Supply Co., hospital supplies	81.18
5	26	Lang Distributing Co. general supplies	33.48
5	27	Lang Distributing Co. stove and grille	553.11
5	28	Tempo, general supplies	36.46
5	29	Portage Medical Supply Co. hospital supplies	156.35
19	30	Tempo, general supplies	13.56
25	31	Rhodes and Co. general supplies	194.67

Total disbursements\$11,914.98

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

Receipts

August 1, 1967	Balance on hand	3.00
	No receipts and no disbursements	
	Balance on hand August 1, 1968	\$ 3.00

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

Receipts

Date Sec. Treas.
1967 No. No.
Aug.

1			Balance on hand	\$ 1,102.62
Oct.				
31	4	2	President's collection	1.00
31	4	2	Grand Lodge Refund on camp	53.75

Total receipts and balance\$ 1,157.37

Disbursements

Date Check No.
1967
Oct.
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27	Hallie Posnecker, P.P. Camp expense	59.38
	Balance on hand August 1, 1968	\$ 1,097.99

EYE BANK PROJECT

Receipts

Date Sec. Treas.
1967 No. No.
Oct.

31	4	2	Money remitted to secretary	\$ 16.00
1968				
Feb.				
4	7	4	Money remitted to secretary	22.00
Mar.				
28	11	6	Money remitted to secretary	10.00
July				
8	15	8	Money remitted to secretary	16.50

Total receipts\$ 64.50

No disbursements

Balance on hand August 1, 1968\$ 64.50

ROSE BOWL FLOAT FUND

Receipts

Date 1967 Oct.	Sec. No.	Treas. No.		
			Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$ 5.00
Oct. 31	4	2	Money remitted to secretary	5.00
Total receipts and balance				\$ 10.00

Disbursements

Date 1967 Nov.	Check No.		
11	187	Secretary of Float project	10.00
		No balance on August 1, 1968	

GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE TAX

Receipts

Date 1967 Aug.	Sec. No.	Treas. No.	Source	Amount
1			No balance	
Sept. 7	1	1	July tax	\$ 1,410.00
Oct. 31	4	2	July tax	111.75
1968 Feb. 4	7	4	January tax	16,316.45
27	9	5	January tax	3,718.40
Mar. 28	11	6	January tax	371.25
July 22	17	9	July tax	12,493.65
29	18	10	July tax	1,354.50
Total receipts				\$35,776.00

Disbursements

1968 Mar.	Check No.		
2	225	Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec.	\$12,650.45
July 25	274	Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec.	4,089.65
29	277	Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec.	13,848.15
Feb. 17	224	Central National Bank and Trust Co.	5,187.75
		Secretary error in remitting Home tax in Feb. 1968	
Total disbursements			\$35,776.00
No balance on August 1, 1968			

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SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE TAX

Date	Sec.	Treas.		
1967	No.	No.		
Aug.				
1			Balance on hand	\$ 2,176.15
1968				
Feb.				
4	7	4	January tax	1,452.60
27	9	5	January tax	509.30
Mar.				
28	11	6	January tax	70.50
Total receipts and balance				\$ 4,208.55

Disbursements

Date	Check No.		
1968			
Mar.			
22	236	A. Ford Winters, S.G. Sec.	\$ 2,031.60
		Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1968	\$ 2,176.95

RECAPITULATION

General Fund

Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$ 6,502.32
Balance on Theta Rho Recreational Fund	1,102.62
Balance in Educational Foundation Fund	3.00
Balance in Rose Bowl Float Fund	5.00
Balance in Sovereign Grand Lodge tax fund	2,176.15
Receipts	52,302.99
Total	\$62,092.08
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	\$52,761.23
Balance on hand August 1, 1968	\$ 9,330.85

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$ 1,102.62
Receipts, Pres. collections	1.00
Refund from Grand Lodge for camp	53.75
Total	\$ 1,157.37
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	\$ 59.38
Balance on hand August 1, 1968	\$ 1,097.99

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$ 3.00
No receipts and no disbursements	
Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$ 3.00

ROSE BOWL FLOAT FUND

Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$ 5.00
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Receipts	5.00
Total	\$ 10.00
Disbursements as per cancelled check	\$ 10.00
No balance on August 1, 1968	

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE TAX

Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$ 2,176.15
Receipts	2,032.40
Total	\$ 4,208.55
Disbursements as per cancelled check	\$ 2,031.60
Balance on hand August 1, 1968	\$ 2,176.95

HOME FUND

Balance on hand August 1, 1967	14,228.90
Receipts	5,547.80
Total	\$19,776.70
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	\$11,914.98
Balance on hand August 1, 1968	\$ 7,861.72

CAPITAL ASSETS GENERAL FUND

Savings Account at Home Federal Savings and Loan Co., Des Moines, Iowa	\$ 8,000.00
Savings Account at United Federal Savings and Loan Co., Des Moines, Iowa	5,000.00
One Time Certificate in bank box Community National Bank and Trust	5,000.00

HOME FUND

One time certificate in bank box Community National Bank and Trust	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Account at United Federal Savings and Loan Co., Des Moines, Iowa	7,857.40
Savings Account at United Federal Savings and Loan Co., Des Moines, Iowa.	6,158.01
Total savings	\$33,005.41

TOTAL ASSETS

Money in checking accounts	\$17,192.57
Time Certificates	6,000.00
Savings accounts	27,015.41
Grand Total	\$50,207.98

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CONCLUSION

As the pages of another year has turned, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the good sisters and brothers of Iowa for the privilege of serving the Rebekah Assembly as Treasurer. I have attended several meetings over the state this year, and I wish to thank you all for the many courtesies extended to me. I wish to thank the Rebekah's for electing me for another term as your treasurer, and again I pledge my very best to you.

“If you put a little loving
Into all the work you do,
And a little bit of gladness
And a little bit of you
And a little bit of sweetness
And a little bit of song
Not a day will seem too toilsome
Not a day will seem too long.”

Sincerely and fraternally,

Muriel Galvin, Treasurer
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

In accordance with the requirements of the office as chairman of the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa I am submitting the following report from October 1967 to October 1968.

The Board was reorganized with Sisters Margaret McCoy, chairman, LaVada Petersen, secretary and Hazel Lyons, a new member.

Mason City, Iowa
April 28 to May 1, 1968

The Advisory Board met at the Home for their annual spring meeting. We went over the various lists with Mr. Porter, he stressed very strongly the need of a new stove for the big kitchen.

We met with Mr. Hillard of the P&H Medical Supply Monday morning and ordered the needed supplies. We went shopping in the afternoon and evening.

Tuesday we met with the Trustees, we feel that this meeting is very beneficial to all concerned.

We had a lengthy discussion concerning the remodeling of the kitchen as it is very outdated. If this project is done the diet kitchen would be combined with the large kitchen thus the dining room would be enlarged and it would save approximately \$5000.00 a year in salaries. It was suggested we withdraw \$5000.00 from the savings of the Home Fund and apply toward the kitchen the remainder to be appropriated by Grand Lodge as the remodeling will cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

According to the Fire Insurance Policy if any damage occurs to any property which has been purchased by the Advisory Board the Rebekah Assembly will be paid insurance money in proportion to replace or repair any property damaged or destroyed.

We viewed the new floor covering on the second floor as this project was voted favorable last year. Mr. Porter received bids from other companies for the Tile Covering which varied in price from \$3,000 to \$3,300. After much discussion the Board and Mr. Porter favored the Torginal Floor Covering which was more expensive in price, the sum of \$3,585, but in the end it is more economical as the upkeep is a great deal less, also the Torginal was applied to more area than the Tile would have been. We purchased new drapes and shades for Mr. Porters office and the guest rooms upstairs. A new stove for the kitchen was purchased, which we are sure makes every one concerned much happier.

August 18 to 21, 1968

All members of the Advisory Board were present for the Fall Meeting. We went over the lists Sunday evening, at this time we voted to take inventory this year as inventory hasn't been taken since Mr. Porter has been our Superintendent, and hereafter inventory will be taken each year.

Our Assembly President, Sister Lucile Shanda came Monday morning and we started the inventory, most of our time was devoted to this job as every item was counted.

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Our list was not very large this time as we have tried hard to economize in every way possible as the Advisory Board fully realize we have had two large purchases but we feel these items have been very necessary for the comfort of our residents.

Sister Lucile we sincerely appreciate your help at this meeting. We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Porter and the Home Trustees for their splendid help and cooperation. I personally appreciate the help my co-workers and sisters have given me, many many thanks.

Fraternally submitted,
Margaret McCoy — Chr.
LaVada Peterson, PP
Hazel Lyons, PP

JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We wish to submit the following as our report for the work of the past year:

Our organizational meeting was held December 8, 1967 at the Grand Lodge offices. The following were elected officers: Phil Fry, Chairman; Hallie H. Posnecker, Co-Chairman; Winnie Cleaver, Secretary. Plans for the year's work were formulated, including a schedule of visitations to each Club and Junior Lodge. Requests for charters to be picked up from the following were presented: True Blue Theta Rho Club No. 18, Chariton; Sac City Junior Lodge No. 12 and Charles City Junior Lodge No. 16.

The need for Advisory Officers was discussed and it was agreed we need more help from our Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in securing good Advisors. We unanimously voted to hold our Camp Halada at Springbrook Park again. Last year we found the cost to be much less there than ever before and the possibilities for program activities greater. Hallie H. Posnecker was selected as Camp Director.

Plans for a Work Shop to be held February 17th were made. It was decided to include the elective officers of our Clubs and Junior Lodges as well as Advisors, Assistants and Youth Committee members. Hallie H. Posnecker was appointed to make arrangements for Hall and program.

Our Work Shop was held as planned with over one hundred in attendance. The hall of Capitol Lodge No. 106 and Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181 was given to us for this meeting and we wish to express our sincere appreciation to these brother and sisters for their kindness. The sisters also served a delicious lunch for us. Brother Vernon Wittrig, member of the S.G.L.I.A.R.A. Youth Committee was our guest and we enjoyed having him with us. An interesting review of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth was given by the Chairmen, Ron Purhman. Instructions in making out Club and Junior Lodge reports was given by the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka. Pictures of last year's camp was shown and information concerning this year's camp distributed.

Following this the Girls and Boys worked in separate groups discussing Ritualistic work, problems they have, moneymaking projects etc. We finished the afternoon in one large group with reports of Community Service and the presentation to the Clubs of the President's Emblem. We felt this a very successful Work Shop.

Visitations have been made to the Clubs and Junior Lodges by the Committee members and help given wherever requested. We hope to institute a new Junior Lodge in Cherokee in the near future.

We have just completed our Camp session and report a very successful Camp. We had 32 boys and 43 girls present for a total of 75 campers. Six brothers were present and thirteen sisters. Our program of crafts, sports, hiking and swimming was much enjoyed. Each morning we held a School of Instruction in Club and Junior Lodge work and we feel this one of the most important parts of our Camp. We know much is gained from the presentation of different phases of our work, including our Degrees, by the Clubs and Lodges present. We feel very fortunate to have the only four days open at Springbrook Park reserved for us. Sister Marion Robinson of Guthrie Center again served as our cook and we owe her a great deal for all of the delicious meals served. We wish to thank everyone who helped us as a volunteer in carrying out our Camp program. Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from the

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following places came and helped with our meal preparation: Guthrie Center; Stuart; Waverly; Yale; Coon Rapids; and Bagley. Brother Charles Dewey, member of our Committee was with us for two days: Sisters Elizabeth Lyons and Lucille Davis of Des Moines volunteered their services and the Advisor or their representative from each Club and Junior Lodge gave the assistance needed to carry on our Camp. There are no words of THANKS strong enough to convey my appreciation to them. Sisters Bernice Westcott and Hallie Posnecker were the members of our Committee present at Camp.

We do thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for their support in our entire program and pledge to all we can to increase the membership and activity in our Junior Branches. We do need your help.

We especially want to thank Sister Hazel Lyons, Past President, who joined us for the entire Camp period and who gave very valuable assistance and support and Brother Myron Allen, Past Grand Master, for his continued help and support of our Youth program. These two have given a great deal to us.

If anyone has any question concerning instituting a Club or Junior Lodge please contact our Chairman or Co-Chairman and information, visits, or whatever help you desire will be made available.

We must ALWAYS keep FOREMOST in our minds OUR GREAT NEED for our YOUTH in our Order. Let them know they play an important part in our work.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Hallie H. Posnecker, Co-Chairman
Joint Youth Committee
I.O.O.F. of Iowa

U.N. PILGRIMAGE REPORT

To the Officers and members of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

I am proud to report that Iowa again had a successful part in the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Educational Tour for the year 1968. For this year there were 26 students, composing of 9 boys and 17 girls. The bus left Des Moines on June 10th with a send off breakfast at Kingman Hall, given by the Polk County Joint Youth Committee. The directors for the bus of 1968 were Past Grand Patriarch, Tom McCoy (Director), and Sister Jeanne Glascock, (Assistant director). The next five days were spent traveling to New York with stops and visits to places of interest along the way. For seven days while in New York, they studied the workings of the United Nations, visited various other points of interest there, and took in numerous sights such as Radio City Music Hall, Manhattan Island, Greenwich Village, Etc. The last three days which was trip homeward, took them up into Canada, to Nigara Falls, to Hyde Park, where they visited the Roosevelt Estate and Vanderbuilt Mansion, and on home. The only disappointment was not being able to spend the usual days at Washington D. C. This was eleminated for the safety of our students due to the unrest at the time.

The Committee wishes to extend our deepest thanks to all officers of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly for their support and cooperation this past year.

We also wish to thank all sponsoring groups for their interest in the Youth of their communities. We hope that more Lodges will participate in this project next year.

Fraternally submitted,
The United Nations Committee
Ronald Purhman, Chairman
Alice Bricker, Co-Chairman
Doris and Sam Cuvelier

Following is our list of delegates and sponsoring Lodges:

Jeanne Ellen Moore	Arcturus Lodge No. 100, Iowa Falls, Iowa.
Linda Sue Arrowsmith	Union Lodge No. 176, Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 174 Red Oak, Iowa
Bruce Russell Baker	Arcturus Lodge No. 100, Iowa Falls, Iowa
Gregory N. Davis	Hawkeye Jr. Lodge No. 11, Polk County Joint Youth Committee, Des Moines, Iowa
Lois Ann Altfillisk	Arcturus Lodge No. 100, Iowa Falls, Iowa
Kathy Ann Olmstead	Golden Rule Thela Rho No. 6, Polk County Joint Youth Committee
Nancy Ann Michelson	Belmond Lodge No. 265, Belmond, Iowa
Steve Sparks	Grundy Center Lodges, Grundy Center, Iowa
Patricia Hussey	Storm Lake Lodge No. 221, Storm Lake, Iowa
Mary Kathern Sullivan	Harlan Lodge No. 267, Dunlap, Iowa
Chris M. Eldred	Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge, Newell, Iowa
Glenda Grimmus	Grundy Center Lodges, Grundy Center, Iowa
Janene Ann Forgensen	Buena Vista Lodge, Newell, Iowa
Timothy James Christiansen	Buena Vista Lodge, Newell, Iowa
Toni Jean Bryant	Buena Vista Lodge, Newell, Iowa

U.N. PILGRIMAGE REPORT

Teresa Eckhart	Delilah Lodge No. 61, State Center, Iowa
Kenneth George Hoodjer	Clarksville Lodge No. 351, Clarksville, Iowa
Sue Ann Stauffer	Clarksville Lodge No. 351, Clarksville, Iowa
Linda Rae Kelley	Monroe Lodge No. 81, Albia, Iowa
Douglas W. Archer	Bloomfield Lodge No. 1, Bloomfield, Iowa
Mirian Monafae Gray	Independence Lodge No. 142, Independence, Iowa
Pamela Lea Johansen	Starlite Theta Rho Club, Indianola, Iowa
Karen Elaine Johnson	Independence Lodge No. 142, Independence, Iowa
Douglas Norbert Bumann	Galva Lodge No. 387, Galva, Iowa
Rick LeRoy Cork	Galva Lodge No. 387, Galva, Iowa
Peggy Marie Lindquist	Coon Rapids No. 459, Golden Link No. 10, Red Oak, Iowa

Proceedings of

SPECIAL SESSION

of the

Rebekah Assembly

I.O.O.F. OF THE STATE OF IOWA

Convened at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 15, 1968

Roosevelt Hotel
Ballroom
October 15, 1968

The Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, convened in the Hotel Roosevelt Ballroom at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon, October 15, 1968.

The Special Session was presided over by Lucile Shanda, President of the Rebekah Assembly and was called to order at 2:30 p.m. The Marshall, assisted by the Conductor and two assistants, took the password.

FLAG

The Marshall, Conductor and Color Bearer retired and presented the Flag of our Country.

PRAYER

Helen Leyda, Assembly Chaplain, addressed the Throne of Grace.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call found the following Officers present:

President	Lucile Shanda
Vice President	Frances Simpson
Warden	Marjorie Hefte
Secretary	Leone Stokka
Treasurer	Muriel Galvin
Marshall	Elaine Tomlin
Conductor	Ruth Clark
Messenger	Louise Galvin
Inside Guardian	Alta Pray
Outside Guardian	Edna Ward
Chaplain	Helen Leyda

PROCEEDINGS OF

Musician	Doris Cuvelier
Inside Stenographer	Helen Milburn
Outside Stenographer	Florence Hollingsworth
Color Bearer	Marie Prata
Soloist	LaVada Peterson

As requested by President, Lucile Shanda, the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly was declared open by Vice President, Frances Simpson. The Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, was called for the purpose of conferring the Rebekah Assembly Degree and conducting a School of Instruction for the Assembly Delegates. The President declared it opened accordingly.

CHARTER

The Charter of the Rebekah Assembly was displayed by Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary, legalizing the business to be transacted at the special session.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Marjorie Collison, Chairman of the Credential Committee, presented the first report of the Committee and moved the report be adopted. This was seconded by Maxine Hackbarth, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Oct. 15, 1968

REPORT NO. 1

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, the Credential Committee have examined the Credentials of 17 new Delegates, 17 Past Noble Grands and 2 Past Grands and find they are entitled to receive the Rebekah Assembly Degree and be seated in the assembly.

Signed
 Marjorie Collison, Chr.
 Agnes Dvorak
 Ester Curtis
 Vivian Nelson, P.P.
 Dan Meester, P.G.M.

WARDEN AND CLASS

The Marshall and Conductor, retired and escorted the Assembly Warden, Marjorie Hefte and a class of Past Noble Grands, Past Grands and Delegates. This Class was designed as a Memory Class in honor of Opal Clouse. The Class stood in front of an altar that had been draped with a silver cloth and on which a white bible had been placed holding a red rose, and a portrait of Sister Opal at the back with a blue lighted candle at each side. The Warden asked the Assembly President to hold the Bible, while they were taking the Obligation. Sister Marjorie proceeded to the station of President where she very capably instructed the class of candidates. The President, Lucile Shanda welcomed the class and they were seated.

Marjorie Hefte, Warden presented Report No. 1, and moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Margaret Jones, Delegate.

REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 15, 1968

REPORT NO. 1

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I have instructed 2 Past Grands, 17 Past Noble Grands and 17 new delegates in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Marjorie Hefte

Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Roll Call of delegates was taken with 7 districts not represented.

NEW DELEGATES

District	Name	Name of Lodge	Town
12	Helen Hart	Zora, 189	Shell Rock, Iowa
50	Ida Harter	Margaret, 237	Newton, Iowa
36	Daisy Coombe	Hamburg, 88	Hamburg, Iowa
80	Wilma Hightshoe	Valentine, 528	Kellerton, Iowa
37	Lucille Dobney	Batheul, 83	Churdan, Iowa
86	Elizabeth Howell	Toledo, 307	Toledo, Iowa
40	Phyllis Roberts	Purity, 72	Webster City, Iowa
58	Clara Schrier	Silver Leaf, 394	Columbus Junction, Iowa
88	Maepray James	Royal, 47	Creston, Iowa
44	Mabel Taylor	Crystal, 45	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
16	Edith Wadell	Helping Hand, 517	Tipton, Iowa
96	Effie Lofstuen	Oneota, 175	Decorah, Iowa
3	Merle Mitchell	Central Star, 403	Monona, Iowa
42	Viola Brooks	Averine, 196	Iowa Falls, Iowa
20	Dorothy Dinham	Esther, 138	Murray, Iowa
30	Doris E. Haan	Spirit Lake, 447	Spirit Lake, Iowa
70	Eula Crossly	Miriam, 27	Muscatine, Iowa

PAST NOBLE GRANDS

36	Lora Hamilton	Hamburg, 88	Hamburg, Iowa
48	Ann Strike	Williamsburg, 367	Williamsburg, Iowa
15	Dorothy Wright	Lotus, 87	Atlantic, Iowa
52	Ester Curtis	Hukill, 594	Lone Tree, Iowa
57	Hazel Barr	Home, 79	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
8	Donna Deal	Madrid, 487	Madrid, Iowa
56	Gladys Holets	Ely, 56	Ely, Iowa
59	Dorothy Swanson	Chariton, 33	Chariton, Iowa
70	Pauline Wolf	Adah, 123	West Liberty, Iowa
70	Geraldine Otto	Miriam, 27	Muscatine, Iowa
77	Freeda Grigsby	Columbian, 181	Des Moines, Iowa
91	Helen Blake	Indianola, 111	Indianola, Iowa
57	Thelma Crawford	Praha, 5	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
57	Frances Hill	Star of Maine, 221	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
78	Juanita Scheeler	Oakland, 65	Oakland, Iowa
	Ethel Ulrich	Shamrock, 296	Janesville, Iowa
30	Violet Breffle	Silver Star, 431	Lake Park, Iowa

PAST GRANDS

91	Ivan Allen	Indianola, 111	Indianola, Iowa
41	Harold Higdon	Charity, 334	Britt, Iowa

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

School of Instruction was under the direction of the Assembly President. She was assisted by Officers. President instructed in the proper procedure of submitting election returns and in place of listing, or talking about "do's" submitted a list of "don'ts". Also, pointed out that it is up to the lodges to ascertain and decide whether or not they desire to vacation and not to ask the President for such permission.

Frances Simpson, Vice President requested that Memorial Blanks be submitted to the Memorial Chairman as quickly as possible, so as to eliminate as much work as possible for the Committee at Assembly.

Muriel Galvin, Treasurer discussed the cost of printing journals. She asked that the Delegates stress to their members that these journals can be purchased by members and urged that all members purchase their own journals and study them, also pointing out that the Constitution and By-Laws are printed in them. She also asked that the delegates promptly cash their checks.

There was also a Instruction from the Warden, Marjorie Hefte with respect to sending money for the Home Fund to the Assembly President.

Several Delegates had question which were answered by the Assembly President.

Roll Call of Delegates was taken showing 7 districts with no representation.

CLOSING

All business for which the Special Session was called for, having been taken care, the Special Session closed in regular form.

The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

The Marshall and Conductor and Color Bearer retired the Flag.

By direction of the President, The Vice President declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellow of Iowa, closed. The President, Lucile Shanda, declared the Special Session closed accordingly and invited all to attend the reception to be held that evening.



Sincerely and fraternally,

Leone Stokka

Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

Rebekah Lodge Secretaries will please read the following and note that the Secretary's blank books, Book of Ceremonies, Charge Books, Keys to the Unwritten Work, Past Noble Grand pins, Rebekah Recognition pins, Theta Rho Past President's pins, Members chain regalia, Past Noble Grand chain regalia, Officers chain regalia, Flag Bearers cord and chain regalia, books of degree work, official Music Book and many other articles can be purchased from the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka. Other supplies may be purchased from Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary. See price list in back of Journal.

The Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary MUST conform to the law requiring that ALL ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES FURNISHED FROM THEIR OFFICE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH REMITTANCE FOR SAME. PLEASE DO NOT SEND POSTAGE FOR PAYMENT.

All remittances whether by Post Office order, Express money order or bank checks, should be made out to the Secretary from whom the supplies are ordered, Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary, 5850 Oakwood Dr., Des Moines, Iowa 50322 or Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary, 1108 Roosevelt Ave., Ames, Iowa 50010.

All amendments to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and mailed to Ivan Allen, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Indianola, Iowa.

A price list of all supplies sold by the Assembly Secretary will be found in the back of the Journal.

Request for conferring the Rebekah Degree and certificate of degree and Past Noble Grand certificates are furnished free to LODGES upon request of the SECRETARY.

"Book of Ceremonies", revised up to date to be used in a Rebekah lodge including the form of balloting adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, making it mandatory that all Rebekah lodges use it as well as instructions pertaining to cards and their use, also much valuable information relative to our laws and usages, is sold by the Assembly Secretary to lodges of members. Order these through your lodge Secretary. A booklet "A Good Lodge Secretary" which gives the duties of the Recording and Financial Secretary is among the supplies.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, with the seal attached and send it to the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, 1108 Roosevelt Ave., Ames, Ia., with out delay. The Per Capita Tax for the past term should accompany the report, also the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax. It is now mandatory that a Rebekah lodge carry a schedule bond on their lodge officers. The lodge reports and per capita tax will be sent to this office in January and July regardless of the yearly term for officers.

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 73, Per Capita Tax of 25 cents per member is due in January and July. The Rebekah Assembly Constitution provides for a Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of \$1.50 per annum, 75 cents per member be sent with the January report and 75 cents to be sent with the July report. Standing Resolution No. 79, passed at 1966 session states a tax of 25 cents per member for Sovereign Grand Lodge tax due with January report and 10 cents per member tax is due with July report for Rebekah Assembly.

A total of \$1.25 per member to be sent with January report and \$1.10 per member with July report.

Leone Stokka, Secretary
1108 Roosevelt Ave.
Ames, Iowa 50010

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PROCEEDINGS OF

Proceedings of

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL
COMMUNICATION

of the

Rebekah Assembly

Held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 16, 17, 18, 1968

OPENING SESSIONOctober 16, 1968
Hotel Roosevelt
Ballroom

The 81st Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, convened in the Ball Room of the Roosevelt Motor Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Wednesday morning, October 16, 1968.

The Assembly Room was decorated with the President's Emblem, dolls representing Rebekah No. 1 of the World, holding high the three links. A beautiful portrait of Opal Clouse was also displayed. A placard of letters, in silver spelling the word "Lucile" was at the back of the room, and two placards bearing the President's slogan and motto, received at Conventions were hung on the wall back of the President.

SEATING THE OFFICERS

The Past Noble Grands of Cedar Rapids lodges were in charge of the ceremony for seating of Officers.

The Past Presidents were first escorted in and introduced by the Past Noble Grand of the Cedar Rapids lodges according to their years of service, next the Assembly Officers and Committee Chairman. An appropriate poem was read to each one and then our Assembly President, Sister Lucile Shanda, was presented and escorted to her station. Each group was escorted in, presented a gift and then escorted to their various stations.

Immediately following the introduction and seating of officers 3 huge bouquets of flowers and one plant were presented to Sister Lucile and the Assembly from Cedar, Praha, Home and Star of Maine Lodges of District 57, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PASSWORD

The Marshall, Conductor and two assistants proved those present in the Assembly Password and the Marshall reported all were qualified to remain.

FLAG

The Marshall, Conductor and Flag Bearer presented the Flag of Our County.

THE PRAYER

Helen Leyda, Assembly Chaplain, approached the Throne of Grace, opened the Bible and gave the opening prayer in an attitude of reverence and love. The alter was beautifully decorated each morning in keeping with the President's program.

OPENING THE ASSEMBLY

Vice President, Frances Simpson, at the request of the President, declared this session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa opened for the transaction of business. The President declared it open accordingly.

WELCOME BY PRESIDENT

Good morning Sister and Brothers, and welcome to each of you:

Thirteen years ago, in this city, I welcomed you to the 68th session of the Rebekah Assembly. Today, I again welcome you to our assembly sessions, the 81st, and again in Cedar Rapids. Our meeting this year parallels that session in another way — a way I can't refrain from mentioning. Thirteen years ago, our Assembly Warden was from Britt — this year, our Assembly Warden — is from Britt. History does repeat.

My greeting to you is a little different now than it was then. Having lived all my life in the Cedar Rapids area, I feel I can truly welcome you. We're glad you are here and invite you to make yourselves at home. Enjoy yourselves, have a pleasant time, and have fun. However, remember we are all here for a purpose.

That purpose is to carry on the business of the Rebekah Assembly. You, Sister Delegates, are the voting body of this organization. YOU are the only ones privileged to vote on any question or motion. Therefore, I urge you to give serious thought and consideration to every subject brought to vote. Your decisions are those which effect our local Rebekah lodges.

We all know that had God not needed a good Rebekah in Heaven, Sister Opal Clouse would have presided over this session. I'm sure not one of us in attendance has come with out some thought of Opal. She was a happy person with a smile for everyone. Therefore, as a respect of Opal, I ask that we carry on as she would have wanted—with a smile—her kind of smile, and that we continue to "Tell and Sell Rebekah Odd Fellowship through the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth."

And now, let's all smile!

ROLL CALL

The Assembly Secretary and Inside Stenographer called the roll of Officers, committee chairman and delegates. All Officers were present and a quorum.

CHARTER DISPLAYED

At the request of the President, the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly, thus legalizing the proceedings of the session.

PRESENTATION OF I.A.R.A VICE PRESIDENT

Hazel Lyons, P.P. and all other Past Presidents retired and reentered with an Arch of Roses. Each P.P. also carried a rose, and through this Arch, Hazel Lyons, International A.R.A. Representative escorted Lois Stevens, Vice President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, from the Jurisdiction of Connecticut. She was accorded the honors of the degree, and P.P. LaVada Peterson then sang, "Ain't She Sweet," while Sisters Hazel and Lois slowly turned around so that all might see her, and she was then escorted to the platform where she was welcomed by the President, Sister Lucile Shanda and presented with a "Nosegay" of various flowers, with very crisp green leaves, from the Rebekah Assembly. She was then seated and again Sister Lucile extended heartiest well wishes and pointed out the variety of flowers in the gift could be found growing in the State of Iowa.

The Past Presidents in retiring placed their individual roses they were carrying in a vase, which was then presented to our distinguished visitor.

ADVISOR

Sister Lucile pointed out she had made no individual selection for an Advisor, but rather recognized and considered all Past Presidents as her advisors and thanked them for all their help and guidance.

REPORT OF LEGISLATION

All committees were introduced when first report was presented.

Margarite Messer, Chairman of Committee on Legislation presented Report No. 1 and moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by Sadie Vlach, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

Miranda Keil, Delegate moved the adoption of the Amendment. Motion carried and amendment approved.

REPORT NO. 1

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Article VI, Section 1, paragraph (o), of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, recommend the deletion of the words "printer not later than August 10th" and insert "secretary by October 1st". The amended section to read as follows:

Article VI, Section 1, — Duties of President

(o) To furnish a report of the business of her office to be in the hands of the secretary by October 1st.

Fraternally submitted,
Margarite Messer, Chairman
Maxine Hackbarth
Eva L. Cuppett
Mollie Mullin
Bertha Wymore, P.P.
Dee L. Galven, P.G.M.

Margarite Messer, Chairman moved the adoption of Report No. 2, seconded by Beatrice Hisel, Delegate. Motion carried, and report adopted. Motion by Margarite Messer, Chairman that the Amendment be approved seconded by Delegate Helen Hart. Motion carried, and Amendment approved.

REPORT NO. 2

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to

Article VI, Section 2, paragraph (f), of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, recommend the deletion of the words "printer not later than August 10th" and insert "secretary by October 1st", the amended section to read as follows:

Article VI, Section 2 — Duties of Vice President.

(f) To prepare a report of the work of her office, to be in the hands of the secretary by October 1st.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Margarite Messer, Chairman moved the adoption of Report No. 3, seconded by Iva Blackman, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

Motion by the Chairman, Margarite Messer that the Amendment by approved seconded by the Della Hughes, Delegate. Motion carried, amendment approved.

REPORT NO. 3

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Article VI, Section 3, paragraph (e), of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, recommend the deletion of the words "printer not later than August 10th" and insert "secretary by October 1st", the amended section to read as follows:

Article VI, Section 3 — Duties of Warden.

(e) To prepare a report of the work of her office, to be in the hands of the secretary by October 1st.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Margarite Messer, Chairman of the Committee presented Report No. 4 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Dorothy Atwater, Delegate. Motion carried, and report adopted.

Vanetta Reves, delegate moved adoption of Amendment, motion carried and amendment approved.

REPORT NO. 4

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Article IX, Section 1, recommend the words "Committee on Distribution" be stricken, the amended section to read as follows:

Article IX, Section 1. Standing Committees. The Chairman of each of the following committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation:

Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Election Returns, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation, and Committee on Mileage and Expense. All committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each regular meeting of the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Margarite Messer, Chairman of Committee presented Report No. 5 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Nyda McVay, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

Inda Blissie, delegate moved adoption of amendment, motion carried and amendment approved.

REPORT NO. 5

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Article IX, Section 5, recommend the following:

Delete completely Section 5 which reads as follows: "Section 5. Committee on Distribution. The Committee on Distribution shall examine the reports of the Assembly Officers and any subject matter referred during the session, and determine how the same shall be distributed among the various committees for consideration" and renumber the other sections in said Article IX accordingly.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Marjorie Collison, Chairman of Credential Committee presented Report No. 2 and moved adoption of same, was seconded by Elsie Wilcox, delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

REPORT NO. 2

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the Credentials of 5 Past Noble Grands and recommend they receive the Rebekah Assembly Degree and be seated in the assembly.

Signed
Marjorie Collison
Ester Curtis
Agnes Dvorak
Vivian Nelson, P.P.
Dan Meester, P.G.M.

WARDEN AND CLASS

Marshall and Conductor retired and presented Marjorie Hefte and Class. Marjorie Hefte, Warden read Report No. 2 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Maxine Hackbarth, delegate. This class was designated as the President's Class.

REPORT NO. 2

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I have instructed 5 Past Noble Grands in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Marjorie Hefte
Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

Sisters Helen Nelson, P.P. and Marjorie Hefte, Warden presented a gift to President Lucile Shanda and in doing so pointed out that Sister Helen served as Warden under Sister Lucile 13 years ago when she presided as Assembly President, and that again the Warden under Sister Lucile is from the same lodge, namely; Charity 334 of Britt, Iowa. They requested the gift be opened and the contents revealed a "Hobo" doll, being quite appropro since the town of Britt is well known as the gathering place for the annual roundup of all hoboes.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announced the appointment of Assistant Marshall and Gladys Holet as the Assistant Conductor and the following Committee appointments:

President	Lucile Shanda
Vice President	Frances Simpson
Warden	Marjorie Hefte
Secretary	Leone Stokka
Treasurer	Muriel Galvin
Marshal	Elaine Tomlin
Conductor	Ruth Clark
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Outside Stenographer	Florence Hollingsworth
Soloist	LaVada Peterson

Board of Instruction

Elizabeth Seitsinger	North English
Henrietta Seabrooke	Cedar Rapids
Kay Sheneberger	Cedar Rapids

Finance

Helen Kukuk	Preston
Georgia Walker	Bloomfield
Gretta Protextor	Sanborn
Orphia Stebbeds	Carlisle
Hallie Posnecker, P.P.	Des Moines
Sam Cuvelier, P.G.M.	Janesville

Credentials

Marjorie Collison	Onawa
Agnes Dvorak	Elberon
Ester Curtis	Lone Tree
Vivian Nelson, P.P.	Clear Lake
Dan Meester, P.G.M.	Grundy Center

Legislation

Margarite Messer	Cedar Falls
Mollie Mullin	Oelwein
Maxine Hackbarth	Des Moines
Eva Cuppett	Hartley
Bertha Wymore, P.P.	Rose Hill
D. L. Galvin, P.G.M.	Knoxville

Election Returns

Pauline Manfull	Traer
Audrey Dewey	Waverly
Bessie Myers	Rodney
Mina Crouse	Hastings
Stella Winget, P.P.	Des Moines
Vernon Wittrig, P.G.M.	Washington

Community Service

Doris Nielsen	Shelby
Della Hughes	Marion
Mayme Scharp	Atlantic

PROCEEDINGS OF

Beatrice Hisel	Fairfield
Doris Atkinson, P.P.	Mason City
Vernon Garner, P.G.M.	Shell Rock
Mileage and Expense	
Tressie West	Belle Plaine
Bess Rigel	Salina
Margart Nelson	Red Oak
Miranda Kiel	Waterloo
LeNora Schuknecht, P.P.	Cedar Rapids
S. I. FitzSimmons, P.G.M.	Keota
Memorial	
Iva Johnston	Ottumwa
Muriel Roudabush	Belle Plaine
Sadie Vlach	Cedar Rapids
Marjorie Fritz	Blakesburg
Hazel Morgan	Rose Hill
Merle Mitchell	Rose Hill
Margaret McCoy P.P.	Indianola
Myron Allen, P.G.M.	Guthrie Center

MINUTES

Secretary Leone Stokka presented the minutes of the 80th Session of the Rebekah Assembly. Sister Miranda Keil, delegate moved to accept these minutes as printed in the Assembly Journal. Motion was seconded by Vanetta Reves and minutes were approved as printed.

ADVISORY REPORT

LaVada Peterson, P.P. gave this report, seconded by Beatrice Hisel, delegate. Motion carried and report accepted. Report is printed with Advanced Report in front of the Journal.

INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Vira Reynolds, P.P. Representative for the International Rebekah News gave her report and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Neva Farlow, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I.O.O.F., I wish to submit the following report:

Another year has rolled around, and I am happy to report a slight gain in the number of subscriptions for the International Rebekah News. The past year 205 subscriptions have been mailed to this jurisdiction. Last year I reported 164. A great big "Thank You" to the hold over Delegates for your part in this work. I know that the new delegates will work just as hard as you have. Each of you have a copy, and I sincerely hope that when you give your report, you will do all you can to secure subscriptions for this magazine. Single subscriptions are \$1.50 per year, clubs of 10 or more are \$1.00 each.

Your subscriptions can be mailed direct to the publisher; I receive no commission or postage, but will be glad to send them in for you if you so desire.

You will find many articles of interest all over the world, skits and plays suitable for your lodge; I will appreciate your cooperation.

Thanks Sister Lucile for this appointment:

For us you have been an Officer, Efficient, Loyal & True,
May the future be rewarding, for one as nice as You.

To Sister Frances:

May Happy days await you, and every new day bring
The best of health, the best of Luck,
The best of everything.

Fraternally Submitted,
Vira Reynolds, P.P.
Rep. International Rebekah News

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Doris Nielson, Chairman of the Committee gave this report and moved adoption of same, seconded by Esther Larson, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. I submit the following report:

Work and Good Deeds reported.

One Lodge gave money to a farmer injured in a tractor accident. Clothing and furniture to a family who had a fire. Candy, food and Christmas decorations for needy and shut-ins. Many served dinner for Community organizations. Money for tornado victims at Charles City and Oelwein.

Many worked on the following: Multiple Schlerosis, Teen Y Girls, Bloodmobile and donors, Salvation army and Goodwill, 4-H, Little League Baseball, Church work in all forms, School organizations, Polio and March of Dimes, Soldiers Homes, Red Cross, Veterans Hospital, Election Board, Educational aid, County Homes, Theta Rho and Jr. Lodges, Library work, UNICEF, Glasses for needy, Eye bank, All various seal drives, Elevator Fund, Girl and Boy Scouts, Cancer Drive, Cerebral Palsy, V.F.W., Community Chest, Head Start program, Hospital work, Crippled Children, Retarded and Handicapped, Picnic Fund, Gray and Pink Ladies, YMCA Boys camps.

Several did cleaning for elderly non-members. Also sick calls and cards, Transportation for shopping and Doctor, Materials for craft work at nursing homes and hospitals, Helped at Senior citizens clubs, Made lap robes for hospitals and homes. Money for foreign exchange students, Placed a memorial book in town library for deceased members, helped buy lights and decorations for the town, helped young people go on United Nations tours, Made floats for dairy day and good egg day, gift packages for Girls school at Mitchellville, Chaperon at Youth Center, Helped with Historical society, Helped to fix up a town landmark, Linens to I.O.O.F. home, Canned food and money to Community hospitals, money to help build a nursing home, Knit bandages for a leper hospital, served meals for non-member families, gave money for town emergency unit, also town museum, Made ditty bags for service men, served lunch for firemen during and after a fire, donated food for community carnival, helped maintain flowerbeds on streets and parks, Rose Bowl float, Sponsored a girl for Queen at fair.

One Sister has logged over 4000 hours as Hospital volunteer, muscular Dystrophy, and on Cancer work. Many have given May baskets and Easter Baskets to shut-ins also fruit and cookies at Christmas.

The Lodge at Larrabee has been very busy and they have a membership of 17.

Many lodges report entertaining members of nursing homes with Bingo. Cards are made with large numbers and they use large buttons for those whose eyesight is poor. There have been many good neighbor deeds such as helping in time of sickness and sorrow. Some have helped with playground supervision. One Lodge reported giving money to Candy Strippers to help them buy uniforms. Served lunch at I.O.O.F. picnic. Some have given Memorials for non-members. Helped blind people in their homes, such as feeding them and care, Saved cancelled stamps for milk overseas, Sent Dog food coupons to a dog food company to help provide a

Seeing eye dog. Many have made scrap books for State school. One Lodge honored a lady in their town on her 100th birthday, given luminous crosses to people in nursing homes, these crosses glow after the lights are out and thus provide comfort in a spiritual way, gave local newspaper to a friend in a home, several do emergency babysitting, Beautitian work for those in home. One Sister made and sold 25 pies and gave the proceeds to help provide a restroom in city park building. Some have made aprons and gift items for Veterans in hospitals to give as Christmas gifts.

Sister I received reports from 81 Lodges and I certainly feel when I read these reports that we are doing good. Some are doing more than others but we are grateful for each and every little kind deed that is being done, for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Some say we don't know what to do. Delegates take these ideas home to your Lodges so that everyone knows what is considered Community Service.

Thank you Sisters for your time in sending the reports and remember, do what good we can now for we pass this way but once.

I thank you Sister Lucille, it has been an honor and a privilege to have been the Chairman of this worthwhile part of our wonderful work.

Fraternally Submitted,
Doris Nielsen, Chr.
Mayme Scharp
Beatrice Hisel
Della Hughes
Doris Atkinson, P.P.
Vernon Garner

LODGES REPORTING

Friendship, No. 235	Post, No. 48	Scarlet, No. 42
Golden Palace, No. 578	Fulton, No. 100	Marietta, No. 501
Jefferson, No. 74	Jeptha, No. 187	Zimri, No. 58
Home Charity, No. 156	Nashua, No. 505	Evangeline, No. 31
Beaman, No. 554	Anchor, No. 46	Garrison, No. 75
Good Hope, No. 267	Clinton, No. 13	Tina, No. 105
Sweet Brier, No. 188	Shelby, No. 140	Mispah, No. 92
Edna, No. 263	Bloomfield, No. 1	Alpha, No. 572
Marathon, No. 439	Co Bluffs, No. 3	Fidelia, No. 36
Moravia, No. 404	Home, No. 79	Rhodes, No. 362
Larrabee, No. 590	Sigourney, No. 262	Pope, No. 136
Clarkesville, No. 533	Fidelity, No. 272	Queen, No. 106
Pacific, No. 557	Nora Springs, No. 483	Busy Bee, No. 598
Evergreen, No. 149	Star, No. 30	Golden Link, No. 10
Lincoln, No. 278	Crescent, No. 142	Star of Maine, No. 221
Randolph, No. 368	Kalona, No. 84	Rhodema, No. 21
Grand Mound, No. 513	Olive Branch, No. 369	Temple, No. 54
Delhi, No. 595	Hukill, No. 594	Mayflower, No. 172
Hawkeye, No. 386	Springville, No. 99	Oakland, No. 65
Josephine, No. 7	Laurel, No. 116	Ida Grove, No. 264
Beulah, No. 24	Chariton, No. 33	Zenobia, No. 286
Temple, No. 54	Amaryllis, No. 81	Humbolt, No. 200
Columbia, No. 6	Happy Thought, No. 256	Williamsburg, No. 367
Golden Crown, No. 8	Ruby, No. 161	Central Star, No. 403
Iowa City, No. 416	Alice Blue, No. 414	Storm Lake, No. 205
Marshall, No. 40	Bon Ami, No. 280	Cedar Valley, No. 226
Margaret, No. 237	Wellman, No. 391	Elise, No. 222

UNWRITTEN WORK

Sister Elizabeth Seitsinger, Chairman of Board of Instruction was called on by the President to recite the Unwritten Work. Sister Elizabeth gave this in an outstanding manner.

GREETINGS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Greetings were received from the I.A.R.A. and the Jurisdictions of Arkansas, Alberta, British Columbia, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Monitoba, Maritime Provinces, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Saskatchewan, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

FLORAL REPORT

Leone Stokka presented report of Floral Committee and moved adoption of same, seconded by Nyda McVay, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

I am happy to report that no deaths occurred in our Officers this year therefore no sprays were sent. Sympathy cards were sent to families of bereaved officers of all branches.

Fraternally submitted,
Leone Stokka
Secretary and Chairman

LETTER FROM I.A.R.A. PRESIDENT

213 West Garrison
Electra, Texas
April 16, 1968

Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa
Mrs. Leone Stokka, Secretary
1108 Roosevelt Avenue
Ames, Iowa 50010

My dear Sister Leone:

Please convey to the Jurisdiction of Iowa my sincere appreciation for the many courtesies that were extended to me when I attended your Assembly Session in October. Everything possible was done to make my visit with you an enjoyable one.

From the time I arrived until my departure, you made me feel at home and I was delighted with the splendid manner in which your Assembly was conducted. Sister Hazel Lyons was a lovely presiding officer, and your membership added much to the beauty and dignity of your meeting.

My sincere thanks for the flowers, gifts, meals and other courtesies. The Courtesy Committee was indeed thoughtful and I did appreciate Brother and Sister Hollingsworth taking me on a tour of Marshalltown before putting me on my plane.

I hope that I shall have the opportunity to visit your Assembly again some day.

In fraternal love,
Myrtle Russell

JURISDICTIONAL REPORT

Marjorie Hefte, Chairman moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Mollie Mullin, delegate. Motion carried and report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

Reviewing the 45 Journals from the jurisdictions of Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alberta, Manitoba, Maritime Provinces, Ontario, Quebec, and Saskatchewan has been a time consuming but most interesting and informative task. While we are all basically united with the same aims and purposes, each jurisdiction seems to have a slightly different interpretation and variation of methods of carrying on their business. It would be impossible to review them on a comparative basis since some were of the 1966 session, some 1967 and other 1968, and also each varies as to number of lodges and size of membership. New York, for instance, has the most lodges, but California has a larger membership. The District of Columbia has only 10 lodges. As of December, 1966 there were 63 Rebekah Assemblies, with 7,798 lodges have a total membership of 549,765 which makes one realize the scope of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

The loss of membership is again, as it has been for the past few years, the greatest concern of all jurisdictions. Virginia was the only one, of those I reviewed, that showed a net gain, and this for the fourth consecutive year, which should prove to the rest of us that it can be done. While most reported having initiated more new members than those lost by death, the number of members dropped for non payment of dues accounted for the loss.

The second major concern seemed to be the need for more interested qualified advisors for Theta Rho Clubs. Some clubs were discontinued because of lack of leadership. This really seems appalling since the future of our Order certainly depends on youth. Nearly all jurisdictions have either a Theta Rho Assembly or a youth camp, some having both. Other have a youth rally to include both Theta Rho and Jr. Lodge members.

The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth is still a major project with New York and Nebraska continuing to send the largest number of delegates. Some jurisdictions ask each lodge not sponsoring a delegate by themselves to contribute to an Assembly fund to send a Theta Rho contestant. It is a way for a small lodge to have a part in the pilgrimage too.

I was surprised to learn that Iowa is one of the few whose Assembly officers are elected democratically be all past noble grands being eligible to vote. In nearly all others, the nominations and the election is carried out during the session by the vote of the delegates and Assembly officers.

Nearly every jurisdiction maintains a home or even homes, New York and Pennsylvania each have 4. Virginia and Florida have just moved into new buildings and Illinois dedicated a new children's home. Each president has some special project for improving the comforts of its resident. One provided beauty shop equipment. Several are building new chapels or remodeling present ones.

Community service is stressed universally. West Virginia had a special cancer project raising over \$12,000; Maine gives nurses training scholarships; California has a special heart fund. North Carolina has a Gold Bond stamp project which I would like to know more about.

All jurisdictions contributed to the Eye Bank project in varying degrees, Michigan raising over \$5,000.

It was interesting to note how the Unwritten work was handled. In some jurisdictions only the President issues certificates; in others the district deputies issue them. In some a certificate is issued for the first perfect recitation and then

each year for 10 years a star is added, after which a lifetime certificate is issued.

In many of the small jurisdictions, the president visits every lodge during her term of office. In others where numbers prohibit this, the state is divided into 3 sections, and the Warden, Vice President, and President each visit one section, rotating so that at the end of the 3 years of service they have visited every lodge. This might be a good thing for Iowa to try since sometimes our smaller lodges seem to be neglected.

Some jurisdictions seem to give more prestige and duties to their district deputy presidents and their reports are even printed in the journal. In Illinois the Assembly degree is conferred at district meetings. Massachusetts charges a fine for late reports. Vermont has a State Drill team. Alabama and Colorado have an Assembly choir to provide music during their session. Alberta has Joint Assembly Grand Lodge Installation. New Mexico has one afternoon of their session an open meeting for all members and conducts a school of instruction.

Each President has a yearly program and an emblem, the most common being the Bible, the dove, 3 Links with an R, and the moon and 7 stars. The most unusual was North Carolina who used a mirror, the statue of Liberty and the dove of peace as her emblem.

In the front of nearly every journal was the notice to the lodge secretary that a portion of the journal was to be read at each lodge meeting until it was read in its entirety. If carried out this could be very beneficial to the lodges as they do contain much good information and it is difficult for a delegate to report completely all the activities of a session.

This has been merely a glimpse into the 45 journals of other jurisdictions. I hope that I may share more of the ideas gleaned from them in the years ahead.

Fraternally submitted,
Marjorie Hefte, Warden

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Margarite Messer, Chairman of Committee presented Report No. 6 and moved adoption of same, seconded by Rowena Flinn, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted. Motion was then made by the Chairman to refer same to the Finance Committee, seconded by Dorothy Atwater, Delegate. Motion carried and adopted.

REPORT NO. 6

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Standing Resolution No. 50, recommend it be deleted as it now reads and the following resolution inserted in lieu thereof:

Standing Resolution No. 50. MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. Resolved, that actual mileage, to be computed by the Automobile Association of America (A.A.A.), at the rate of \$0.07 per mile, and \$50.00 expense be allowed our International Association of Rebekah Assemblies representative, and the same be allowed our Assembly Secretary to attend the sessions of the I.A.R.A. Such mileage to be shown as figured by the A.A.A. and filed with the Assembly Secretary 15 days prior to departure for the I.A.R.A. sessions. Upon receipt of this statement, approved by the President and Secretary, the Treasurer shall be authorized to issue a check for the amounts stated, to the Representative and Secretary. Should either Representative or Secretary be unable to attend after receiving her check, said check shall be immediately returned to the Assembly Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

PROCEEDINGS OF**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made for adjournment until 1:30 p.m. by Margaret Nelson, delegate and seconded by Vanetta Reves, delegate. Motion carried and adopted.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**ASSEMBLY OPENED**

By the direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly opened for the transaction of all legal business. The President declared it opened accordingly.

The Marshall, Conductor and assistants proved those present in the password and the Marshall reported all were qualified to remain. The Assembly Chaplain invoked the blessing.

ROLL CALL

The Assembly Secretary and Inside Stenographer called the Roll of Officers, Committee Chairman and Delegates. All Officers were present and a quorum.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Jewell Snell, P.P. from the Jurisdiction of Missouri and Julia Aulbach, President of the Department Association of Missouri were introduced by the Committee to Examine Visitors. They were welcomed by the President, extended the Honors and seated with the Past Presidents.

INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Lois Stevens, Vice President of the I.A.R.A. from the Jurisdiction of Connecticut and representing the International President, Myrtle Russell was asked by our President to address the Assembly.

Sister Lois thanked the Assembly for their hospitality and for all the numerous courtesies shown to her. She is a very gracious lady and a fluent speaker. She presented Sister Myrtle's program in its entirety with the following highlights:

Her song, "How Great Thou Art"; Theme: OPPORTUNITY; Slogan: Open the Gates of Opportunity now Orbiting ODD FELLOWSHIP Around the World; Symbols: Gates, rockets (in honor of our Sovereign Grand Master), "150" (in honor of the 150th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship, and also as a tribute to her own Lodge—Electra Rebekah Lodge No. 150, Electra, Texas); Flower: The Rose, symbolizing Love; Colors: Red and White—Courage and Purity, Gold—Unity, Blue—Loyalty. Biblical Character: Rebekah. Scripture: Second Timothy 2-15. She said, "We'll laugh together, cry together, pray together, and work together—all for the good of the Rebekah Odd Fellowship and Open the Gates of Opportunity."

Thanks for the interesting address and explanation of the President's program was expressed by our Assembly President, Lucile Shanda.

CREDENTIAL REPORT

Chairman Marjorie Collison gave Rerpot No. 3 and moved adoption of same, seconded by Audrey Dewey, Delegate.

REPORT NO. 3

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 17, 1968

To the Officer and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the Credentials of 3 Past Noble Grands and recommend they be given the Rebekah Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Signed by the Committee

WARDEN AND CLASS

The Warden and class were escorted to the Assembly by the Marshall and Conductor and the Warden designated this as her "Fun Class" and moved for the adoption of the report which was seconded by Neva Farlow, delegate. Motion carried and new members seated.

REPORT NO. 3

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 16, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I have instructed 3 Past Noble Grands in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Marjorie Hefte
Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

Past Presidents Abby Calhoun and Leona Lindeman presented and introduced the Endowment Fund Committee, Brother Loren Wymore and Ralph Goeldner each gave short talks explaining their work and the operation of the Endowment Program. Envelopes were left to be presented to each delegate and members for their individual contribution. They also asked that the delegates bring this program before their lodges and attempt to promote this fund through individual contributions by all members. The brothers retired with their escorts.

RECOMMENDATION

LaVada Peterson, P.P. gave this report, seconded by Goldie Dodge, delegate. Motion carried and report accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Advisory Board of Iowa, wish to submit the following for your consideration.

The Trustees of the Home have decided to remodel the much out-dated kitchen of our Home, and we know this project will cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000. An amount of \$6,000 was taken from the Home Fund and placed in savings account last year to be held in reserve for a project. We now ask your permission to take \$5,000 of this money from the savings account and place in the Home Fund to be used in the remodeling of the new kitchen.

Fraternally submitted,
LaVada Petersen, P.P.
Margaret McCoy, P.P.
Hazel Lyons, P.P.

FOUR STATE CONCLAVE

Hazel Lyons, P.P. submitted the report of the Four State Conclave and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Arlene Hansen, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

The Four State Conclave was held in Excelsior Springs, Missouri April 19th and 20th. There were many members in attendance from the four Jurisdictions, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa. The members of the Jurisdiction of Missouri were very fine hosts and along with the help of the Chairman and the Co-Chairman from all Jurisdiction it was a very fine meeting.

Friday afternoon began with registration and greeting friends old and new as they arrived. The last part of the afternoon was a School of Instruction and Panel Discussion for Secretaries, with the Assembly Secretary of Missouri in charge.

All visitors attended the regular meeting of Relief Rebekah Lodge No. 152 of Excelsior Springs at 8:00 p.m. at which time we witnessed the Rebekah Degree very beautifully done by Oliver Gentry Rebekah Lodge No. 772 of Kansas. We were joined by the Odd Fellows following their Degree Work. A social hour for everyone was enjoyed. Sister Florence Groat, Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Brother A. M. Black, Past Sovereign Grand Master and Brother Samuel Patterson, Chairman of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Committee, were all introduced and welcomed during the evening and gave very worthwhile and instructive remarks.

Each Jurisdiction was responsible for entertaining the dignitaries of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies and Sovereign Grand Lodge at one meal. It was the pleasure of Iowa to do this Saturday morning for breakfast. Each Co-Chairman was given the list of guests to be included. The morning was filled with the presentation of the President's program from each state. This was very interesting and each a beautiful ceremony. At the same time the Grand Masters were presenting their programs to the brothers. In the afternoon there was Degree Work done by Omega Theta Rho Club No. 43 of Kansas City. This was very well exemplified. At the same time the brothers were witnessing fine Degree Work done by the Ira Edwards Junior Lodge from Columbia, Missouri. It was most gratifying to see these youth so very eager and interested in their work and so proficient in every manner. The afternoon program was finished in a Joint Youth Work Shop, with Brother Samuel Patterson, Chairman of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Committee, in charge.

At 5:30 a banquet for all Officers and members was held in the Methodist Church. The program for the evening was held in the old High School Gymnasium. The dignitaries were introduced and seated. Then came the presenting and placing of the flags from all countries where Odd Fellowship is in existence. This was the usual colorful and impressive event, so well done by Vernon Garner, Past Grand Master and the flag escorts. This was followed by the Grand March composed of members of all participating drill teams, after which came many fine drills from each Jurisdiction. Iowa was well represented by drills from both Subordinate and Rebekahs as well as Theta Rho Clubs and Junior Lodge Boys. There were inspiring talks by the representatives of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies and the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The final number of the evening was most beautiful and a very fitting climax to another Four State Conclave. It was "THE LORD'S PRAYER", done in pantomime and with special lighting and music, by members of the Jurisdiction of Nebraska.

Throughout the entire two days there seemed to be the feeling that it was a fine Conclave and that it most surely was something worthy of the efforts put forth for its promotion, not only for this year but in the years to come.

I sincerely appreciate and thank everyone who participated in any way. It is just another way in which we become aware of the great importance of our Fraternal Order.

Fraternally submitted,
Hazel Lyons, Co-Chairman

REPORT OF JOURNAL COMMITTEE

Assembly Treasurer, Muriel Galvin gave report and moved adoption of same, seconded by Delegate Mabel Washer. Motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We your Journal Committee only received one bid from the West Des Moines Express, the bid being same as last year. We agreed to let contract to West Des Moines Express.

Fraternally submitted,
Muriel Galvin, P.P.
Lucile Shanda, P.P.
Bertha Wymore, P.P.
Leone Stokka, P.P. Sec'y

CLOSING

The Flag was retired by Marshall and Conductor, and Color Bearer. Closing prayer and closing of Bible by the Assembly Chaplain and all went to Peoples Church for the Joint Memorial Services.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Officers marched in and Sister Lucile escorted to Station. Solo by LaVada Peterson.

PASSWORD TAKEN

Marshall, Conductor and Assistants took the password, and all were proved qualified to remain and a quorum was present.

The Assembly chaplain gave the opening prayer. The Vice President declared the Assembly open and the President declared it open accordingly.

FLAG

The Warden, Conductor, and Color Bearer, retired and presented the Flag of Our County. The Assembly Chaplain gave the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL

The Assembly Secretary and Inside Stenographer called the roll of Officers, Committee Chairman and Delegates. All Officers were present. Eight Districts not represented.

CHARTER DISPLAYED

At the request of the President the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly thus legalizing the proceedings of the Session.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

All Committees and Delegates were asked to be in the room for the nominations. Instruction was given to the Delegates on nominations, by Sister Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF

PRESIDENT: Marjorie Hefte, Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 334 was nominated by Nellie Muhn, Delegate of Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha, Iowa.

VICE PRESIDENT: Elizabeth Seitsinger, Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Iowa was nominated by Grace Sanderson, Delegate, Sigourney Rebekah Lodge No. 262, Sigourney, Iowa.

WARDEN: Lylas Haydon, Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352 was nominated by Nyda McVay, Delegate Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa.

Irene Cunningham, Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 388 was nominated by Fern Stevens, Delegate, Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 65, Oakland, Iowa.

SECRETARY: Leone Stokka, Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 108, Ames, Iowa was nominated by Marie Haveman, Delegate, Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 108, Ames, Iowa.

Sister Leone thanked her Delegate for the honor of being nominated but asked that her name be withdrawn, saying that after years of service one knows there comes a time to decline the nomination and she was sorry, but she believed the time had arrived for that decision.

Vivian Nelson, Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105 was nominated by Mabel Norris, Delegate Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa.

TREASURER: Muriel Galvin, Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70 was nominated by Thely Miers, Delegate, Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70, Knoxville, Iowa.

The Secretary read the names of the nominees and the President asked the nominees to come forward and stand in front of the Assmebly so all Delegates could see them.

TRUSTEE: Term of Two years. Helen Nelson, Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334 was nominated by Leone Lindeman, seconded by Erma Steinick, Madrid Rebekah Lodge No. 487, Madrid, Iowa. She was elected by acclamation on motion by Irene Garner, Delegate and seconded by Doris Hahn, Delegate. Motion carried.

ADVISORY BOARD: Lucile Shanda, retiring President, Morning Star Rebekah Lodge No. 236, Elberon, Iowa was nominated by Margaret McCoy, P.P. Indinola Rebekah Lodge No. 111, Indianola, Iowa. She was elected by acclamation for a two year term on motion by Dorothy Atwater, Delegate of Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 142, Manchester, Iowa, and seconded by Margery Evans, Delegate, Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 4, Keokuk, Iowa. Motion carried.

REPRESENTATIVE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Hazel Lyons, from Bagley Rebekah Lodge No. 432, nominated Lucile Shanda of Morning Star, Rebekah Lodge No. 236, Elberon, Iowa as representative to the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. She was elected by acclamation on motion by Margaret Nelson, Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 174, Red Oak, Iowa and seconded by Mollie Mullin, Delegate, Jefferson Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Oelwein, Iowa.

ELECTION RETURNS REPORT

Chairman, Pauline Manfull gave this report and moved its adoption, seconded by Rowena Flinn, Delegate.

To the Officers and Members of this Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, the Committee on Election Returns, have examined the Book of the President on Assembly Officers and the Book of the Vice President on Delegates and find them to be correct.

We, the Committee, wish to thank you, Sister Lucille, for the honor of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Pauline Manfull, Chairman
Audrey Dewey
Mina Crouse
Bessie Myers
Stella Winget, P.P.
Vernon Wittrig, P.G.M.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Hazel Lyons, P.P. gave this report and moved its adoption, seconded by Ida Blackman, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

It was a most happy privilege and an honor to represent my Jurisdiction at the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies held in Miami Beach, Florida.

We arrived in Miami Beach on Saturday p.m., September 14th. As soon as possible I registered and had my Credentials checked. Instead of the usual reception on Saturday evening, honoring the President of the I.A.R.A., the evening was entirely given to the Youth of our Order. First, there was Theta Rho Girls Degree, at the same time, Junior Odd Fellows Lodge Degree was presented to the members of Sovereign Lodge. Immediately following this, members of all Branches of the Order gathered for a Youth Program. This was conducted entirely by our Youth. There was much talent as well as fun throughout the program. We were most proud of the Starlite Theta Rho Girls from Indianola as they presented their Drill. They received many compliments and most certainly brought honor to the Jurisdiction of Iowa. The whole evening gave one a sense of the great value of every effort put forth in Youth work.

Sunday afternoon there was a quiet and most impressive Joint Memorial and Church Service held in the Napoleon Room of Deauville Hotel Headquarters. This was conducted by the Chaplains of the Sovereign Lodge and the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, assisted by the Chaplains of the General Military Council and the International Association of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant. Sunday evening was occupied with the Grand Opening of All Branches of the Order.

Monday morning was the Representatives' Breakfast at which time, there was an exchange of Souvenirs from each Representative. Immediately after the breakfast, we went to our Session room. The meeting of the Officers was done in a Western theme with the Marshall carrying a branding iron. There was much evidence of this Branding Iron, made up of the letters I.O.O.F., throughout the Session, as this was a part of Sister Joyce's program. The Past Presidents of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies were also seated. Past President of the I.A.R.A., Sister Florence Groat, presented the gavel to Sister Joyce. The flags were presented and placed. The National Anthem of each country represented, namely, United States, Canada, Cuba and Chile was sung by soloists. This was done each morning. Especially interesting was the Anthem of Chile sung by its Flag Bearer, Sister Penny Vainstein of Chile. A very warm welcome was extended to us by Sister Margaret Walters, Co-Chairman of the Convention Committee of Florida. The response was given by Sister Florence Groat, Past President of the I.A.R.A.

Each morning, our Alter Ceremony was in the form of Meditations with the Scripture and thoughts dealing with the theme "The Beauty of the Earth and its Seasons". At the close of each Meditation, one of our beautiful Rebekah Degree

Emblems was placed in the front of the room. The fifth morning, it was the Wheel of Progress, the symbol of Sister Joyce's year. We enjoyed a Choir composed of sisters from Colorado. They sang for us for any and all occasions all during the Session.

Each morning a Resume of Odd Fellowship was given. The institution of Bloomfield Rebekah No. 1 of the World, was outstanding in the Resume of the United States, given by Past I.A.R.A. Secretary and now Secretary Emeritus, Sister Alice Shively of Minnesota. Brother Paul Schmutz, Special Deputy of the S.G.L. of Europe gave a very interesting Resume of Europe. Also outstanding, was the Resume of Odd Fellowship in South America as given to us by Brother Ernesto Lechner, Past Grand Representative of Chile. As was the Resume on Canada and Australia, brought to us by Past Presidents of the I.A.R.A., Beatrice Dever of Canada and Rose Seeley of California. It was pointed out to us that in Australasia, one can become a Rebekah at 16 years of age.

The Institutional Chairman was introduced. Texas received the award for having instituted the most Rebekah Lodges and Indiana for having instituted the most Theta Rho Clubs. Virginia for having the largest net increase in membership.

We were each given a feather corsage to be worn during the Session. This was a gift of Sister Joyce.

The I.A.R.A. Youth Program, on Monday afternoon, was very well attended. We felt it was a privilege to listen to the winner of the United Nations speaking contest. They were Sharon Easley of Melrose, Mass. and Paul Kennedy of St. Catharines, Ontario. The Youth Committee informed us that the Youth picture of our Order is very encouraging.

The Sovereign Grand Master's Banquet on Monday evening had an attendance of more than 1200 members and friends. There was entertainment and dancing.

After the routing opening on Tuesday morning, was the important business of the nomination and election of Officers. Elected were: President-Myrtle Russell of Texas; Vice President-Sister Lois K. Stevens of Connecticut; Warden-Sister Daphne Kenealy of Washington; Treasurer-Sister Virginia Thompson of Virginia. Each gave a short acceptance speech. Tuesday afternoon was a joint presentation of the programs of S.G.M. elect, Chester J. Hunnicutt and President elect, Sister Myrtle Russell. Both are fine programs and with the help of all members, will surely see the advancement of our Order.

Wednesday morning was taken up principally with routing reports and introducing of husbands and families of the elective officers. I was a member of the Analysis and Distribution Committee and with our work completed, our report was presented and adopted.

The Appreciation luncheon honoring the President, Sister Joyce Summerville, was held on Wednesday noon. I attended and enjoyed it very much.

Wednesday evening was the Public Installation of Officers of both the S.G.L. and the I.A.R.A. This was followed by a reception. Due to the sudden illness and the necessity of immediate surgery on Brother Kenneth Stokka, the husband of our Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, I did not attend this Ceremony, but instead, accompanied Sister Leone to the hospital to give any assistance that I could.

Thursday morning contained more reports. Some of the most important were, the Educational Foundation Fund. Sister Ethel Kelly, Executive Secretary, told us that this fund, at present, is in good condition. Also, that in certain circumstances, this fund is available not only to young, qualified persons, but to persons qualified, who may find in later life that it is necessary for them to further their education. At the present time \$307,076 is outstanding on loans in the hands of 327 borrowers. The Colfax Friendship House Comm. reported that the dream of this future Home, is each year becoming more of a reality. Several gifts and donations to this project were received. Sister Hazel Schaller was again appointed to this committee for the coming year. The committee on the Rose Parade told us of the necessity of supporting this project, as there are many other organizations most anxious for a place in the Parade. The Eye Bank and the Visual Research Foundation Com-

mittee gave a fine report. There are seven jurisdictions in the United States whose Assemblies have attained the rewarding distinction of being 100 per cent Lodgewise in donations. There have been many Memorials to the Eye Bank Program, even a few bequests in wills. The program is being supported by our Brothers and Sisters overseas. Donations have been received from Denmark, Switzerland, Norway and the Netherlands. They ask us to continue to support and keep Odd Fellowship what it has always been, a great instrument for relieving the distressed.

Thursday afternoon was the Gift Presentation by the Jurisdiction of Texas. This was an informal and fun event, but with much love and admiration shown for the Officers. Certainly, the "eyes of Texas" were upon Sister Myrtle, the new President. That evening was a Bar-B-Que dinner and program. A group from Chile took part in the program.

Friday was the final session. The highlight of the morning was the dedication and Acceptance of the flag of Chile. A delegation from Chile was introduced and took part in this Ceremony. Each gave a few remarks following the Dedication. These were translated by one of the Brothers who spoke English.

There were 56 Jurisdiction represented, and 2200 registered. 120 of these being Youth.

A resolution was presented to change the name of the Theta Rho Clubs to Theta Rho Lodges.

Next year, Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in Baltimore, at which time, they will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship. There will be an assessment of 25 cents per member for one year only to promote this event.

Again, I want to express my thanks for the opportunity of representing our Jurisdiction at this session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. It was such a wonderful experience and with it, comes a greater knowledge of the love and respect for the three links of Friendship, Love and Truth, in all the many lands where it is practiced and lived.

Plans are already under way for the Session at Baltimore, Maryland in 1969, at which time, will be celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. I know that Sister Lucile will enjoy this Session.

Fraternally submitted,
HAZEL LYONS
Hazel Lyons, Representative

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE COMMITTEE

Chairman of the Committee, Tressie West gave her report and moved for acceptance of same, and that it be referred to Finance Committee. Seconded by Maxine Hackbarth, Delegate. Motion carried and adopted.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 16, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, the Committee on Mileage and Expense, wish to submit the following report and recommend payment with such changes as may be found necessary.

Fraternally submitted,
Tressie West, Chairman
Bess Rigel
Margaret L. Nelson
Miranda Keil
LeNora Schuknecht, P.P.
A. I. Fitzsimmons, P.G.M.

PROCEEDINGS OF

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

	Total	Miles	Mileage	Expense
President—Lucille Shanda, Belle Plaine	38	3.40	36.00	39.04
Vice Pres.—Frances Simpson, Boone ...	118	9.44	24.00	33.44
Secretary—Leone Stokka, Ames	103	8.24	36.00	44.24
Treasurer—Muriel Galvin, Knoxville	118	9.44	36.00	45.44
Warden—Marjorie Hefte, Britt	178	14.24	24.00	38.24
	555	44.00	156.00	200.40

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Marshal—Elaine Tomlin, Bloomfield	121	9.68	24.00	33.68
Conductor—Ruth Clark, Des Moines	115	9.20	24.00	33.20
Messenger—Louise Galvin, Knoxville ...	118	9.44	24.00	33.44
Inside Guardian—Alta Pray, Allerton ...	169	13.52	24.00	37.52
Outside Guardian—Edna Ward, Norway	19	1.52	24.00	25.52
Chaplain, Helen Leyda, Bloomfield	121	9.68	24.00	33.68
Musician—Doris Cuvelier, Janesville ...	84	6.72	24.00	30.72
Inside Steno.—Helen Milburn, Carlisle ..	127	10.16	30.00	40.16
Outside Steno.—Florence Hollingsworth, Marshalltown	69	5.52	30.00	35.52
Color Bearer—Marie Pata, Cedar Rapids			24.00	24.00
Soloist—LaVada Peterson, Newell (As Past President)				
	943	75.44	252.00	327.44

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
BOARD OF INSTRUCTION				
Elizabeth Seitsinger, S. English	57	4.56	24.00	28.56
Henrietta Seabrook, Cedar Rapids			18.00	18.00
Kay Sheneberger, Cedar Rapids			18.00	18.00
LEGISLATION				
Marguertie Messerer, Cedar Falls	79	6.32	30.00	36.32
CREDENTIALS				
Marjorie Collison, Onawa	244	19.52	30.00	49.52
Agnes Dvorak, Elberon	37	2.96	30.00	32.96
Esther Curtis, Lone Tree	58	4.64	30.00	34.64
ELECTION RETURNS				
Pauline Manful, Traer	59	4.72	24.00	28.72
MILEAGE AND EXPENSE				
Tressie West, Belle Plaine	38	3.04	24.00	27.04
MEMORIAL				
Iva Johnson, Ottumwa	102	8.16	24.00	32.16
COMMUNITY SERVICE				
Doris Nelson, Shelby			15.00	15.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE				
Helen Kuk kuch, Preston	78	6.24	36.00	42.24
Gretta Protector, Sanborn	280	22.40	36.00	58.40
Orphia Stebbeds, Carlisle	127	10.16	36.00	46.16
Georgia Walker, Bloomfield	121	9.68	36.00	45.68
	1,280	102.40	411.00	513.40

PAST PRESIDENTS

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Esther Hicks, Des Moines	115	9.20	30.00	39.20
Doris Atkinson, Mason City	149	11.92	30.00	41.92
May Burbank, Fredericksburg	96	7.68	30.00	37.68
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines	115	9.20	30.00	39.20
Leona Lindeman, Nora Springs	139	11.12	30.00	41.12
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville (Listed as Treasurer)				
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake	158	12.64	30.00	42.64
Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines	115	9.20	30.00	39.20
Leona Stokka, Ames (Listed as Secretary)				
Lucille Shanda, Belle Plaine (Listed as President)				
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	83	6.64	30.00	36.64
Helen Nelson, Britt	178	14.24	30.00	44.24
Stella Winget, Des Moines	115	9.20	30.00	39.20
Irene Schultz, Fort Dodge	170	13.60	30.00	43.60
LeNora Schuknecht, Cedar Rapids			30.00	30.00
Abby Calhoun, Ottumwa	102	8.16	30.00	38.16
Shirley Lubberden, Des Moines	115	9.20	30.00	39.20
Margaret McCoy, Indianola	136	10.88	30.00	40.88
Lavada Peterson, Newell	223	17.84	30.00	47.84
Erma Steinick, Madrid	127	10.16	30.00	40.16
Hazel Lyons, Bagley	160	12.80	30.00	42.80
Louise Allen, Clinton	88	7.04	30.00	37.04
	2,384	190.72	570.00	760.72

HOLD OVER DELEGATES

Dist.		Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
1	Zura Brown, Bontanelle	188	16.04	30.00	45.04
3	Merle Mitchell, Monona	95	7.60	30.00	37.60
5	Arlene Hanson, Audubon	187	14.96	30.00	44.96
7	Miranda Kiel, Waterloo	72	5.76	30.00	35.76
9	Audrey Dewey, Waverly	92	7.36	30.00	37.36
11	Hannah Bak, Newell	223	17.84	30.00	47.84
13	Esther Mayfield, Rockwell City ...	182	14.56	30.00	44.56
15	Mayme Scharp, Atlantic	183	14.64	30.00	44.64
17	Mabel Norris, Clear Lake	158	12.64	30.00	42.64
19	Elise Schmidt, Nashua	109	8.72	30.00	38.72
21	Ida Yungbeth, Spencer	257	20.56	30.00	50.56
23	Mabel Wascher, Clinton	88	7.04	30.00	37.04
25	Vanetta Reeves, Adel	138	11.04	30.00	41.04
27	Mae Wadhell, Decator	189	15.12	30.00	45.12
29	Viola Lower, Burlington	104	8.32	30.00	38.32
33	Mollie Mullin, Oelwein	63	5.04	30.00	35.04
35	Betty Freeman, Hampton	131	10.48	30.00	40.48
37	Lucille Dobney, Churdan	157	12.56	30.00	42.56
39	Mildred Albright, Coon Rapids ...	167	13.36	30.00	43.36
41	Nellie Muhm, Kanawha	180	14.40	30.00	44.40
43	Ida Blackman, Woodbine	226	18.08	30.00	48.08
47	Mabel Benjamin, Galva	232	18.56	30.00	48.56
49	Elsie Wilcox, Maquoketa	59	4.72	30.00	34.72
51	Beatrice Hisel, Fairfield	95	7.60	30.00	37.60
53	Ethel Aldrich, Monticello	36	2.88	30.00	32.88
		3,611	288.88	750.00	1,038.88

PROCEEDINGS OF

HOLD OVER DELEGATES

Dist.		Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
55	Linnea Hiserodt, Algona	206	16.48	30.00	46.48
57	Bessie Rigel, Cedar Rapids			30.00	30.00
	Sadie Vlach, Cedar Rapids			30.00	30.00
	Della Hughes, Cedar Rapids			30.00	30.00
59	Edith Jelliff, Chariton	144	11.52	30.00	41.52
61	Neva Farlow, Winterset	156	12.48	30.00	42.48
63	Ethel Miers, Knoxville	118	9.44	30.00	39.44
65	Mina Crouse, Hastings	257	20.56	30.00	50.56
67	Bessie Myers, Rodney	243	19.44	30.00	49.44
69	Margaret Nelson, Red Oak	241	19.28	30.00	49.28
71	Eva Cuppet, Sanburn	280	22.40	30.00	52.40
73	Lemah Howard, Clarinda	249	19.92	30.00	49.92
75	Helen Higgenbotham, Kingsley ...	273	21.84	30.00	51.84
77	Nydia McVay, Des Moines	115	9.20	30.00	39.20
	Maxine Hackbarth, Des Moines ...	115	9.20	30.00	39.20
	Anna Campbell, Ankeny	111	8.88	30.00	38.88
81	Beradine Smith, Lake View	198	15.84	30.00	45.84
83	Juanita Hansen, Harlen	217	17.36	30.00	47.36
85	Marie Haneman, Ames	103	8.24	30.00	38.24
87	Grace Selders, Lennox	216	17.28	30.00	47.28
89	Cora Huff, Farmington	112	8.96	30.00	38.96
91	Zora LaFollette, Indianola	136	10.88	30.00	40.88
93	Leona Snodgrass, Allerton	169	13.52	30.00	43.52
95	Helen Lackore, Forest City	190	15.20	30.00	45.20
97	Sara Hatters. Pierson	255	20.40	30.00	50.40
99	Irene Garner, Eagle Grove	163	13.04	30.00	43.04
		4,267	341.36	780.00	1,121.36

NEW DELEGATES

Dist.		Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
4	Ruth Wilson, Maravia	128	10.24	30.00	40.24
6	Muriel Roudabush, Belle Plaine ..	38	3.04	30.00	33.04
8	Margaret Keigley, Madrid	127	10.16	30.00	40.16
10	Sarah McKinley, Bradon	43	3.44	30.00	33.44
12	Helen Hart, Shell Rock	98	7.84	30.00	37.84
16	Edith Waddell, Tipton	45	3.60	30.00	33.60
18	Marcy Downy, Cherokee	246	19.68	30.00	49.68
20	Dorothy Dinham, Murray	177	14.16	30.00	44.16
22	Viola Kirschbaum, Guttenberg ...	86	6.88	30.00	36.88
24	Ladean McClellan, Denison	200	16.00	30.00	46.00
26	Margaret Jones, Milton	133	10.64	30.00	40.64
28	Dorothy Atwater, Manchester	45	3.60	30.00	33.60
30	Doris Haan, Spirit Lake	264	21.12	30.00	51.12
32	Marcy Watson, Estherville	249	19.92	30.00	49.92
34	Goldie Dodge, Charles City	120	9.60	30.00	39.60
36	Daizy Combe, Hamburg	283	22.64	30.00	52.64
38	Ruth Seeman, Beaman	79	6.32	30.00	36.32
40	Phyliss Roberts, Webster City	145	11.60	30.00	41.60
42	Viola Brook, Iowa Falls	123	9.84	30.00	39.84
44	Mabel Taylor, Mt. Pleasant	79	6.32	30.00	36.32
46	Inda Blissie, Renwick	180	14.40	30.00	44.40

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48	Stella Wardenburg, Williamsburg .	39	3.12	30.00	33.12
50	Ida Harter, Newton	92	7.36	30.00	37.36
		3,019	241.52	684.00	925.52

NEW DELEGATES

Dist.		Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
52	Ruby Harper, Iowa City	31	2.48	30.00	32.48
54	Grace Sanderson, Sigourney	68	5.44	30.00	35.44
56	Margery Evans, Keokuk	122	9.76	30.00	39.76
58	Clara Schrier, Columbus Junction	65	5.20	30.00	35.20
60	Esther Larson, Rock Rapids	322	25.76	30.00	55.76
64	Hazel Morgan, Rose Hill	83	6.64	30.00	36.64
64	Ruth Wilson, Marshalltown	69	5.52	30.00	35.52
68	Clara Chamberlain, Lovilia	123	9.84	30.00	39.84
70	Eula Crossley, Muscatine	66	5.28	30.00	35.28
74	Ina Herke, Graettinger	244	19.52	30.00	49.52
76	Clara Passew, Fonda	201	16.08	30.00	46.08
78	Fern Stevens, Oakland	211	16.88	30.00	46.88
80	Wilma Hightshoe, Kellerton	205	16.40	30.00	46.40
82	Martha Greenlee, LaClaire	92	7.36	30.00	37.36
84	Ruby Van Buskirk, Hawarden	307	24.56	30.00	54.56
86	Elizabeth Howell, Toledo	50	4.00	30.00	34.00
88	Mae-fray James, Creston	198	15.84	30.00	45.84
90	Marjorie Fritz, Blakesburg	113	9.04	30.00	39.04
92	Mae Marek, Wellman	52	4.16	30.00	34.16
94	Rowena Flinn, Ft. Dodge	170	13.60	30.00	43.60
96	Effie Lofstuen, Decorah	113	9.04	30.00	39.04
98	Ella Sorenson, Manly	158	12.64	30.00	42.64
		3,063	245.04	660.00	905.04

GRAND TOTAL

	No.	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Elective Officers	5	555	44.40	156.00	200.40
Appointive Officers	10	943	75.44	252.00	327.44
Past Presidents	19	2,384	190.72	570.00	760.72
Board of Instruction and Committees	15	1,280	102.40	411.00	513.40
Hold Over Delegates	51	7,878	630.24	1530.00	2160.24
New Delegates	45	6,082	486.56	1344.00	1830.56
		145	19,122	1529.76	4,263.00
					5,792.76

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report No. 1 was presented by Chairman Helen Kukkuck who moved for adoption of same and which was seconded by Mabel Wascher, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

REPORT NO. 1

To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:
We, your committee on Finance, have examined the President's report and wish to recommend her on the neat and complete condition of this report, and accept it as presented to us.

Fraternally submitted,
Helen Kukkuck, Chairman
Orphia Stebbeds
Georgia Walker
Gretta Protector
Hallie Posnecker, Past President
Sam Cuvelier, Past Grand Master

Helen Kukkuck, Chairman, presented Report No. 2 and moved for the adoption of same which was seconded by Betty Reeman, Delegate.

REPORT NO. 2

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly:

In the five years since the Assembly undertook the sale of jewelry issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the profit to this Assembly has been negligible and the handling and sale of the jewelry has added to the work of the Assembly Secretary and other elective officers. We feel it would be a financial advantage to this Assembly if the sale of jewelry be discontinued.

Therefore, we wish to make the following recommendations:

We recommend that the Assembly Secretary be instructed to purchase no more jewelry and be given authority to dispose of all jewelry on hand at a discount of 33-one-third per cent with no commission being paid for the sale of same. All money received from the sale of said jewelry to be placed in the General Fund of this Assembly.

Fraternally Submitted,
Signed by the
Finance Committee

Discussion followed the handling and selling of jewelry and motion was made to sell remaining stock of jewelry at a discount. Acceptance of such adoption was seconded by Nyda McVay, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Hallie Posnecker, P.P. discussed activities surrounding Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and called attention to report contained in Supplemental to the Journal given to all delegates and officers. She moved for the adoption of this report which was seconded by Anna Campbell, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

INTRODUCTION

Leona Lindeman, P.P. presented Louise Allen who has the honor of being Chaplain of the International Association of the L.A.P.M. of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

GREETINGS

Past President, Sister Jewell Snell of the Rebekah Assembly, Jurisdiction of the State of Missouri gave a brief talk. Sister Lucile thanked Sister Jewel and told her how happy we were to have visitors from Missouri.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Marjorie Collison, Chairman of Committee presented Report No. 4 and moved adoption of same, seconded by Sadie Vlach, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

REPORT NO. 4

We, your Credential Committee have examined the Credentials of 2 Past Noble Grands and recommend they be given the Rebekah Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Signed
Marjorie Collison
Agnes Dvorak
Ester Curtis
Verran Nelson, P.P.
Dan Meester, P.G.M.

WARDEN AND CLASS

Marjorie Hefte, Warden and the Class were escorted by the Marshall and Conductor. Sister Marjorie gave Report No. 4 and moved for the acceptance of same, seconded by Esther Larson, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

REPORT NO. 4

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I have instructed 2 Past Noble Grands in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Marjorie Hefte
Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

COURTESY COMMITTEE

LeNora Schuknecht, P.P. presented the report of the Committee and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Della Hughes, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 16, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Courtesy Committee, have been given the opportunity of endeavoring to present in words the appreciation of the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly to all who have assisted in making this 1968 session a pleasant and inspirational one.

It would be impossible to mention each individual or group who have contributed so much in time and effort. So we must generalize the expression of our appreciation.

To all local Lodges and members, our gratitude for such fine advance planning and for the lovely decorations which added so much to our sessions, and for their services to our Order during this entire week.

To the Hotels, the Chamber of Commerce and the Peoples Church which was the location of our Memorial Service, we express the appreciation of the Assembly for all their courtesies and consideration — for the membership of our Order while guests in the City of Cedar Rapids.

To all branches of the Order who by their words and floral gifts have wished us well — we are deeply grateful.

We have enjoyed so much the presence of our International Vice President,

Sister Lois Stevens, who has spent this week with us as the representative of the I.A.R.A.

We pledge to her the same loyal support and cooperation which she has so graciously given to us.

Our Sessions were made most pleasant by the greetings and best wishes extended from all other Branches of the Order as well as the greetings from Other Grand Jurisdictions.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Brothers and Sisters of Salina Rebekah Lodge No. 599 for the dignified and efficient opening and closing of Lodge on Wednesday evening. Words are inadequate to express the appreciation of our membership to the No. one Rebekah Lodge of the World; Bloomfield No. One for the beautiful and impressive conferring of the Rebekah Degree.

Our hearts were filled with pride as we observed the unfolding of the teachings of our Order. We feel their sincerity and dedication was lifted heavenward on the wings of many prayers that those who have gone on before might rejoice in their efforts and the beauty of their work.

The Past Presidents, Officers and members of this Assembly are deeply grateful to our President Sister Lucile Shanda for the service and love which she has given to all the Lodges and members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

We pray God's blessing upon her for the unselfish devotion which she has given to our Order.

In closing this report, we extend the best wishes to all Assembly Officers and Appointees who will soon assume the leadership of our Order and pray God will richly bless their efforts in behalf of the Rebekah Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa. We express the gratitude of this Assembly to each and every one who has contributed in even the smallest way toward making this a successful session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa this past week.

Fraternally submitted,
LeNora Schuknecht, Past President
Helen Nelson, Past President

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Tom McCoy, Past Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment of Iowa, Gene Clark, Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment of Iowa, Lindsay Nicholson, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Encampment of Iowa, Lady Alice Clark, Department Association L.A.P.M., Vanetta Reves, Grand Matriarch of Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, LaVada Petersen and Erma Steinick. Walter Calhoun, Past Department Commander, Major General Charles Davis, Retired, Past Department Commander, Charlie Mosher, Lt. Col. Retired were each individually introduced. Honors of the Degree extended to these entitled to same and welcomed by the President.

Greetings from the Grand Encampment were given by Tom McCoy. Greetings from the Department was given by Walter Calhoun. Greetings from the Department Association given by Lady Alice Clark. Greetings from the Grand L.E.A. were given by LaVada Petersen.

Sister Bertha Wymore, P.P. responded. Since all visitors indicated they had other commitments did not remain in the Assembly, but retired with their escorts.

GRAND MASTER PRESENTED

Grand Master Wilford Ward was escorted and introduced to the Assembly by his wife, Edna Ward and extended the Honors of the Degree. Deputy Grand Master, Ivan Allen was escorted and introduced by Louise Allen, P.P. and extended the Honors. Brother Loren Wymore member of the Endowment Fund Committee, was escorted and introduced by Leona Lindeman, P.P. All spoke

briefly to the Assembly and extended their best wishes.

There being no further business at that time Assembly was adjourned early so that all could attend the Delegates Luncheon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Rebekah Assembly Session reconvened at 2:00 p.m. The Marshall, Conductor and Assistants took the password and reported that all present were qualified to remain and all in proper regalia.

The Assembly Chaplain opened the Bible and addressed the Throne of Grace.

The Roll Call of Officers, Committee Chairman and Delegates was called and a quorum present.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Helen Kukkuck, Chairman gave Report No. 3 and moved the adoption of report seconded by Merle Mitchell, Delegate. However, this was not voted on since it was felt a clarification was in order and an discussion followed. The discussion clarified this report and the Chairman moved the Proposed Legislation be rejected, and Report No. 4 was presented, chairman moved for adoption of same, seconded by Nyda McVay, Delegate.

REPORT NO. 3

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance to who was referred Report No. 6 of the Committee on Legislation, have examined the Standing Resolution presented and recommend it not be adopted.

However, we do have a Standing Resolution to present in lieu thereof.

Fraternally Submitted,
Signed by Finance Committee

REPORT NO. 4

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 17, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend Standing Resolution No. 50 be deleted in its entirety and the following resolution inserted in lieu thereof.

Standing Resolution No. 50 MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. Resolved, that actual mileage, to be computed by the Automobile Association of America (A.A.A) by the most direct route, at the rate of \$0.04 per mile and \$75.00 expense be allowed our International Association of Rebekah Assemblies representative, and the same be allowed our Assembly Secretary to attend the sessions of the I.A.R.A. Such mileage to be shown as figured by the A.A.A. and filed with the Assembly Secretary 15 days prior to departure for the I.A.R.A. sessions. Upon receipt of this statement, approved by the President and Secretary, the Treasurer shall be authorized to issue a check for the amounts stated, to the Representative and Secretary. Should either Representative or Secretary be unable to attend after receiving her check, said check shall be immediately returned to the Assembly Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Chairman Helen Kukkuck then presented Recommendation No. 1, and moved for adoption of same, seconded by Audrey Dewey, Delegate.

PROCEEDINGS OF

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 17, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We have examined the request submitted by the Advisory Board for permission to take \$5,000.00 from the savings account of the Home Fund to be used for remodeling of kitchen at the Home.

We recommend that this request not be granted.

We are submitting a revised request in the form of a recommendation.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the committee

Recommendation No. 2 was then presented by the Chairman who moved for adoption of same, seconded by Delegate, Neva Farlow.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 17, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

In the event the Trustees remodel the kitchen, in the Old People's building at our Home, we wish to recommend that the amount of \$2,000.00 be taken from the checking account of the Home Fund and presented to the Home Trustees to assist in financing said remodeling.

Singed by
Advisory Board
Finance Committee

Helen Kukuck then presented Report No. 5 and moved the report be adopted, seconded by Zora LaFollette, Delegate.

REPORT NO. 5

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 17, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We have examined the report of the Committee on Mileage and Expense and find it correct and recommend it be accepted.

Signed by
Finance Committee

INTRODUCTION

Stella Winget, P.P.L.A.P.M. was escorted to the floor and introduced by Leona Lindeman, P.P. and given the Honors of the Degree. Lady Stella thanked Sister Lucile and the Assembly for the courtesy

LETTER SENT TO GRAND LODGE

October 16, 1968

Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F.

Dear Brother Starr:

This letter is to confirm the attached legislation was approved by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in session October 16, 1968 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

This legislation was received in the office of the Assembly Secretary prior to September 1, 1968.

We ask your consideration and approval of same.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Leone Stokka
Assembly Secretary
Lucile Shanda,
Assembly President

LETTER RECEIVED FROM GRAND LODGE

October 17, 1968

Lucile Shanda, President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Leone Stokka, Secretary,
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Dear Sisters:

This is to certify that the Legislation of the Rebekah Assembly consisting of Reports No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Committee on Legislation, have been considered, and adopted by the Grand Lodge of Iowa. All of the above Legislation was approved.

We are enclosing copies of the reports.

With best wishes for a successful and harmonious session, we are,

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Wilford Ward, Grand Master
Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman Marjorie Collison gave report No. 5 and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Mabel Wascher, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

REPORT NO. 5 Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 17, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the Credentials of 1 Past Noble Grand and 1 Past Grand and recommend they be given the Rebekah Assembly Degree and seated in the assembly.

Signed by the committee

REPORT OF WARDEN

REPORT NO. 5 Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October 17, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I have instructed 1 Past Grand and 1 Past Noble Grand in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Marjorie Hefte
Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Motion by Anna Campbell, Delegate, seconded by Audrey Dewey, Delegate report be accepted. Motion carried. Sister Marjorie presented the class and they were welcomed by the President.

RECESS DECLARED

Past Presidents Esther Hicks, Abby Calhoun, Hazel Lyons, Margaret McCoy LeNora Schuknecht and Irene Schulz retired and then returned to present Brother Richard Porter, Sister Dorothy Porter, Superintendent and Matron of the Home, Brother Sam Cuvelier, PGM, Tom McCoy, PGP and Virgil Bowers, PGM, Trustees of the Home. All were introduced and seated.

Tracy Woodruff, a resident of the Home was introduced and seated and accorded special recognition by the Assembly President. He also addressed the Assembly and specifically brought to all of us what the Home means to him personally.

Brother Richard Porter and his wife Dorothy also addressed the Assembly and gave an interesting and informative account of their work within the Home. Brother Richard also answered questions from Assembly members.

Erma Steinick P.P. submitted report and moved adoption of same, seconded by Maxine Hackbarth, Delegate. Motion carried and report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Trustees of the Assembly, wish to submit this report for the year 1967-1968. We have met on the last Tuesday of each month at the Home, believing that monthly meetings make for more efficiency and a better understanding among all concerned.

At this report we have 124 residents. This is the greatest number of residents we have ever had. We still have room for more so no one should hesitate to make application.

Each delegate will receive a detailed report of the business of the Home. We hope you will study it carefully and include some of the information in your report to your lodges.

Last year we reported we were considering applying for extended care for the residents after they leave the hospital. After further examination we decided that the expense involved in qualifying was greater than the benefits we would receive so we tabled this matter.

In August of this year we attended the meeting of the Region 6 of the International Home Association held in Northfield, Minnesota. There were five states represented, namely Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, and North Dakota. The only ones from this District not represented was the Canadian Province of Manitoba. This was the first time Iowa had been included in this region. We felt this to be a profitable and informative meeting which gave us an insight to the common problems in each Home.

Our main project for this year was the installation of the new elevator. When we started this project it seemed almost insurmountable problem, but with the wonderful co-operation of all members of the Order we are happy to report that it was installed and operating the time for Picnic Day. We are proud of the way the Officers and members have supported this project. There are still many repairs and additions that need to be made to bring our Home to modern operating standards.

During the year we were happy to have with us at various times the Grand Master, Wilford Ward, the Grand Secretary, Berle Starr, the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Home Committee, Brother Harold Higdon and the Finance Committee.

The Advisory Board has also met with us and we are very grateful for their co-operation. A better understanding and economical operation is reached by eliminating duplications and awareness of the ultimate goals of each group.

We have employed Mr. and Mrs. Porter for the coming year subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. We feel that they have done very good work in the two years they have been with us. The residents are happy with them and we feel this is a good recommendation. We hope they have been happy with us also.

Please make a special effort to visit your Home. It is your investment in the

future. You are always welcome and will be greeted with a smile.

We wish to thank you for the privilege of serving on this board, it is a pleasure to know that you have entrusted to us the care of our members and the principles of our Order.

Fraternally,
Helen Nelson, P.P. Member
Erma Steinick, P.P., Sec.

The visitors retired with their escorts and recess was declared over.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Iva Johnson, Chairman presented the Report of the Committee, and indicated the service had been prepared in memory of Opal Clouse, and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Zura Brown, Delegate. Motion adopted. Report accepted.

Sister President, officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Memorial Committee, report we have performed the duties assigned us and submit the following report:

God has called 338 sisters and 65 brothers to the eternal mansion above. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends. We would especially like to dedicate this memorial in Sister Opal's memory.

"She was kindness, and goodness and patience. The work of her hands was beauty, and brightness and cheer. We are blessed by having known her and called her friend. This year was to have been an adventure for her. She looked to it with joy. But God had planned for a much greater adventure. So we will not be sad, but thankful to have walked with her for a pleasant while, and find joy in carrying on as best we can, the work she would have done so graciously."

Fraternally submitted,
Iva Johnston, Chairman

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Six sisters entered forming two rows, one carried a Bible, 2 carried bouquets of white mum, and two carried lighted candles. The lighted candles were placed on the altar and the two bouquets involving a total of six white mums were placed in a bouquet of greenery that had previously been placed on the altar.

Those taking part:

Reader: Iva Johnston

Chaplain: Margaret McCoy, Past President and Myron Allen, Past Grand Master

Soloist: LaVada Peterson, Past Preseident

Candle Lighter: 1. Margaret Fritz and 2. Muriel Rondabush

Flower Girls: 1. Sadie Vlach and 2. Merle Mitchell

Candle lighters, light candles, return to their station.

Reader: Our Father in Heaven has summoned these brothers and sister. We all loved so well, and there in his Garden, forever and ever they'll dwell. Their work here among us is finished. Our Order will grieve now they're gone. Yet we know that again we shall greet them in the light of a fresh new dawn.

Flower girls: Place flowers.

Reader: The Tree of Life in the Garden of God, sheds a radiant light, and the flowers around the tree, are fragrant, pure and bright, and the Angels sing in

realms above, telling the Story of God's great love. When our loved ones gaze on the Tree of Life that grows in the garden of God, they lose all memory of toil and strife, and are filled with faith and gladly do the work God's love has called them to. We now have added our beautiful flowers to the Tree of Life in the garden of God.

Solo: "I'll Walk With God"

Prayer: As we ask Thy blessings, dear Lord, upon our members who are in Paradise, the Garden of flowers with thee, Grant to us the desire to measure up to their unselfishness, Faithfulness, and consecration to the aims and objects of our Order. That our lives may be a benediction, and a blessing to all who need us. We ask this in his name. Amen

Retire

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PAST YEAR

DIST. 1—Adair Co.

Cora 142—Fontanelle

Sister Ethel Coleman, P.N.G.

DIST. 2—Adams Co.

Benevolence 18—Corning

Sister Margaret Olive, P.N.G.

DIST. 3—Allamakee Co.

Post 48—Postville

Sister Hazel F. Olson, P.N.G.

Central Star 403—Rossville

Bro. Arlo H. Boardman

DIST. 4—Appanoose Co.

Welcome 91—Moulton

Chloe Yates, P.N.G.

Sister Mabel Jennings

Sister Jessie Edwards Green, P.N.G.

Anna 95—Centerville

Sister Eva Washer, P.N.G.

Sister Margaret Head, P.N.G.

Sister Lillie Dave

DIST. 5—Audubon Co.

Audubon 459—Audubon

Bro. William Blohm

DIST. 6—Benton Co.

Sincere 59—Belle Plaine

Sister Mabel Benner

Sister Charlotte Fullmer, P.N.G.

Garrison 75—Garrison

Sister Beulah Crossley, P.N.G.

Bro. Harold Pennell

Mt. Auburn 496—Mt. Auburn

Sister Della Haislett, P.N.G.

DIST. 7—Black Hawk Co.

Temple 54—Waterloo

Sister Mabel Clark

Sister Lena Schmidt, P.N.G.

Sister Blanche Brietske, P.N.G.

Bro. James Lammert

Sister Mabel Criswell

Sister Louise Salsburg

Sister Margaret Howser

Sister Alice Hansen, P.N.G.

Sister Florence Myers

Happy Though 256—Cedar Falls

Sister Agnes P.N.G.

Sister Lillie Beaty

Sister Inez Boyd

Sister Florence Knight P.N.G.

Thistle 261—LaPorte City

Sister Anna Miller

Sister Dorothy Elliott

Dorcus 564—Hudson

Sister Bertha Gibson P.N.G.

Sister Elizabeth Martin

DIST. 8—Boone Co.

Madrid 487—Madrid

Sister Louise Barrow, P.N.G.

DIST. 9—Bremer Co.

Shamrock 296—Janesville

Sister Iva Schmidt

DIST. 10—Buchanan Co.

Lillium 25—Independence

Sister Minnie Potter

Brother Carl Tiffoney

DIST. 11—Buena Vista Co.

Storm Lake 205—Storm Lake

Sister Iva Sliefest, P.N.G.

Sister Gladys Preston

Sister Luella Fairchild, P.N.G.

DIST. 12—Butler Co.

Anchor 46—New Hartford

Sister Ida Hansen

Zoran 189—Shellrock

Sister Ruby Hartwig

Sister Louise Chesebro P.N.G.

Sister Myra Bandfield, P.N.G.

Inspiration 324—Durmout

Sister Alice Hearn P.N.G.

Sister Eva Barlow, P.N.G.

Clarksville 533—Clarksville

Sister Bertha Thomas P.N.G.

Brother Homer Detra

DIST. 13—Calhoun Co.

Star 30—Lake City

- Sister Rebecca Madden, P.N.G.
Sister Sylvia Stout, P.N.G.
Lincoln 278—Lorhrville
Sister Rosa Nicholson
DIST. 16—Cedar Co.
Veroan 71—Mechanicsville
None
Helping Hand 517—Tipton
Brother Lewis Mathew
Sister Carrie Williams P.N.G.
Sister Wilma Werling P.N.G.
DIST. 17—Cerro Gordo Co.
Tina 105—Clear Lake
Sister Ruby Peterson
Sister Grace Lee
Sister Cora Nelson
Sister Hattie Welsch
Sister Mabel P. Miller
Queen 106—Mason City
Sister Nettie Buirge
Sister Julia Dunton, P.N.G.
Sister Grace Trevett, P.N.G.
Brother Foster Elliott
DIST. 18—Cherokee Co.
Diadem 372—Cherokee
Brother Frank Conley
Brother Thomas White
Brother George Sleezer
Washta 373—Washta
Sister Hilda Soper, P.N.G.
DIST. 19—Chickashaw Co.
Nashua 505—Nashua
Sister Fernie Boomgarden
Golden Palace 578—North Hampton
Sister Grace M. Sceitzer, P.N.G.
DIST. 20—Clarke Co.
Esther 138—Murray
Sister Frances Wells, P.N.G.
Sister Bessie Slaymaker, P.N.G.
DIST. 21—Clay Co.
Spencer 28—Spencer
Sister Susie Jones
Silver Maple 283—Royal
Sister Alice Bone
Sister Emma Carpenter P.N.G.
Sister Sella Mae Murr, P.N.G.
Sister Iva Lewis
DIST. 23—Clinton Co.
Clinton 13—Clinton
Brother John Williams
Brother J. H. Jurgensen
Sister Annie Delbert
Sister Ada McCune
Sister Viola Clark
Silver Lining 82—DeWitt
No deaths
Low Moor 102—Low Moor
Sister Henrietta Damm, P.N.G.
- Grand Mound 513—Grand Mound
Sister Mable Yucolim, P.N.G.
DIST. 24—Crawford Co.
Denison 420—Denison
Sister Enima Heedin, P.N.G.
Sister Viola Blackman, P.N.G.
DIST. 25—Dallas Co.
Eden 126—Linden
Sister Angeline Smithson, P.N.G.
Venus 160—Redfield
Sister Darlene Wacht, P.N.G.
Sister Lizzie Hill, P.N.G.
Eva Ann 197—Dexter
Brother William Guthrie
Brother Harry Giles
Edna 263—Adel
Sister Frances Roberts
Sister Wilda Kinney
Sister Anna Cooper, P.N.G.
Sister Molly Caper, P.N.G.
Sister Mary Hamman
Sister Eva Sorm
Sister Mae Brown, P.N.G.
Undine 534—Dawson
Sister Olive Rebecca Fagen, P.N.G.
DIST. 26—Davis Co.
Bloomfield 1—Bloomfield
Sister Lucy Metzgar
Troy 150—Groy
Sister Pauline Estle
DIST. 27—Decatur Co.
Friendship 235—Decatur
Sister Eva McClaren, P.N.G.
Sister Ollie Wilson, P.N.G.
DIST. 28—Deleware Co.
Crescent 142—Manchester
Brother John Thompson
Brother Arlie L. Hamblin
Sister Nella Schepker
Sister Bessie Hartigen
Delhi 595—Delhi
Brother John Pulver
DIST. 29—Des Moines Co.
Paul Caster 348—Burlington
Sister Minnie Lester
Sister Virgie Peetscher
DIST. 30—Dickinson Co.
Silver Star 431—Lake Park
Sister Leta Kumba
Sister Johanna Kroeger, P.N.G.
Sister Mollie Ziehr, P.N.G.
Spirit Lake 447—Spirit Lake
Sister Helen Stephenson
Sister Ilena Stanton
Sister Mary Jane Giddings
DIST. 32—Emmett Co.
Harmony 55—Esterville
Brother Charles Waughtal

DIST. 33—Fayette Co.

Jefferson 74—Oelwein

Brother Jesse E. Roe, P.G.

Sister Goldie Mitcheal, P.N.G.

West Union 97—West Union

Sister Hattie Dorland, P.N.G.

Sister Belle Acker

Sister Selma Randall, P.N.G.

DIST. 34—Floyd Co.

White Lily 37—Sheffield

Sister Myrtle Wiseman

Rosella 177—Hampton

Brother George Baldwin

Sister Maude Baldwin

Sister Mattie Kelley, P.N.G.

DIST. 37—Greene Co.

Beulah 34—Jefferson

Sister Lottie Thompson, P.N.G.

Sister Nellie Mae Pollock, P.N.G.

Sister Maude Conklin, P.N.G.

Alice Blue 414—Rippey

Sister Elsie Ury

Sister Mary King

Grand Junction 448—Grand Jct.

Sister Catherine Gunn

Sister Gladys Holine

DIST. 38—Grundy Co.

Sunset 353—Grundy Center

Sister Mabel Plager

Elizabeth 444—Reinbeck

Sister Laura Snider

Beaman 554—Beaman

Sister Lule Eberhardt, P.N.G.

Brother Ben H. Rowe

DIST. 39—Guthrie Co.

Menlo 547—Menlo

Brother Chester Stewart

DIST. 40—Hamilton Co.

Purity 72—Webster City

Sister Hester Patterson

Brother B. A. Sexon

Sister Nettie Hagen

Sister Anna Pearl Hashaw

Sister Ella Richards

Sister Jennie Carlson

Sister Esther Underwood

Brother Robert Simmons

Gold Leaf 107—Blairsburg

Brother John Eppard

Sister Mabel McComb, Cundland

DIST. 41—Hancock Co.

Loyalty 217—Kanawha

Sister Helen Casperson

Charity 334—Britt

Sister Ruby Anderson P.N.G.

Sister Edith Eastman P.N.G.

Sister Emma Dallenback

Sister Daisy E. Wetherbee

Sister Laura Lloyd

DIST. 42—Hardin Co.

Daffodil 193—Union

Sister Zepha Shearer

Averine 196—Iowa Falls

Sister Mayme Brown (50 yr) P.N.G.

Sister Ethel Gailbraith

Pink 426—Ackley

Sister Mary Bossi V.G.

DIST. 43—Harrison Co.

Golden Crown 8—Dunlap

Brother Chris Thiles

Sister Carrie Bowersox

Mary 141—Logan

Sister Lena Piefer

Eleanor 164—Woodbine

Brother Vern Hammitt

Sister Cora Mickels, P.N.G.

Sister Lillian Fox

Sister Grace Robertson P.N.G.

Sister Maude Alvis

DIST. 44—Henry Co.

Crystal 45—Mt. Pleasant

Sister Grace Elliott P.N.G.

Sister Arlena Rokey

DIST. 45—Howard Co.

Cresco 284—Cresco

Sister Bertha Nichols

DIST. 46—Humboldt Co.

Humbolt 200—Humbolt

Sister Floxrine Collins P.N.G.

Sister Orvilla Wittman P.N.G.

DIST. 47—Ida Co.

Ida Grove 264—Ida Grove

Sister Ora Gaylord

Maple River 565—Galva

Sister Estella Touney P.N.G.

DIST. 48—Iowa Co.

Marengo 320—Marengo

Brother William Ryerson P.G.

Brother Lew Stephens P.G.

Brother E. J. Bowers P.G.

Iowa 355—North English

Sister Helen Geiger

Williamsburg 367—Williamsburg

No deaths

DIST. 49—Jackson Co.

Fulton 100—Fulton

Brother Kenneth E. Bently P.G.

Pope 136—Maquoketa

Sister Eva Patterson

Sister Anna McMurray P.N.G.

Sister Alice Reiter, P.N.G.

Sister Ella Small

Sister Edith Fuglsang P.N.G.

Brother Fred Rasmussen P.G.

Home Charity 156—Preston

Sister Viola Dalton P.N.G.

Bee Hive 180—Sabula
 Sister Bessie Foster
 Miles 204—Miles
 Sister Leona Jepsen
 Sister Mayme Ploem

DIST. 50—Jasper Co.

Eureka 52—Monroe
 Sister Hazel Van Essen
 Margaret 237—Newton
 Sister Mabel Baker P.N.G.
 Sister Charlotte Black P.N.G.

DIST. 51—Jefferson Co.

Fairfield 96—Fairfield
 Sister Bertha Hetuck P.N.G.
 Sister Marie Linn P.N.G.
 Brother Orville Shields
 Hawkeye 386—Fairfield
 Sister Frances Van Winkle
 Sister Idora Stucker
 Sister Gladys Hadley
 Sister Mary Biddle

Salina 599—Salina
 Sister Leitia Long P.N.G.

DIST. 52—Johnson Co.

Carnation 376—Iowa City
 Sister Blanche Ruppert P.N.G.
 Sister Mildred Tauber P.N.G.
 Iowa City 416—Iowa City
 Brother Lorin Lloyd
 Sunflower 476—Solon
 Sister Anna Ulch P.N.G.

DIST. 53—Jones Co.

Evangeline 31—Anamosa
 Sister Lily Hart Wolf
 Sister Mamie Roberg P.N.G.

DIST. 54—Keokuk Co.

Emerald 152—Keota
 Sister Nettie Bishop P.N.G.
 Sigourney 262—Sigourney
 Sister Alice Cross
 Sister Ora Stull
 Sister Ida Wallerick P.N.G.

DIST. 55—Kossuth Co.

Maple Grove 117—Wesley
 Sister Jean Long

DIST. 56—Lee Co.

Empress 364—Madison
 Sister Goldie Randolph
 Sister Freda Owen
 Sister Grace Karshgen
 Brother Charles Topkins

DIST. 57—Linn Co.

Praha 5—Cedar Rapids
 Sister Mary Kaplan
 Sister Emma Schultz P.N.G.
 Sister Margeret Dill P.N.G.
 Sister Stella Havelka P.N.G.
 Ely 56—Ely

Sister Mary Straling
 Sister Mae Hemmingway
 Springville 99—Springville
 Sister Nettie Mitchell
 Sister De Foy Lundeen P.N.G.
 Evergreen 149—Springville

Sister Eva Strams
 Sister Meryl Roberts
 Star of Maine 221—Cedar Rapids

Sister Mabel Walsh
 Sister Emma Forney
 Sister Leona Borschel
 Sister Gertrude Artis P.N.G.
 Sister Bessie Krepi
 Sister Alice Meaney
 Sister Marcy Brockhart
 Brother Amos Strickel
 Sister Alma Farley
 Sister Permilla Glackin
 Sister Veola Scott P.N.G.
 Sister Christine Earhart P.N.G.
 Sister Margaret Howard
 Sister Eula McClure

Hill City 359—Mt. Vernon

Sister Laura Anderson P.N.G.

Cedar 494—Cedar Rapids

Sister Helena Schanberger
 Sister Vera Parket

DIST. 58—Louisa Co.

Dexera 129—Wapella
 Brother Fred Wehmeyer
 Brother William Hamilton
 Sister Mary Asher P.N.G.
 Sister Ethel Harenbill P.N.G.
 Silver Leaf 394—Columbus Junction
 Sister Ada Lewis P.N.G.
 Sister Mae Johnston P.N.G.

DIST. 59—Lucas Co.

Chariton 33—Chariton
 Sister Oma S. Schwartz
 Sister Inez Wilkins P.N.G.
 Sister Agnes Paton P.N.G.
 Sister Della Lyman

DIST. 62—Mahaska Co.

Clio 182—New Sharon
 Brother Ervin Criss
 Oskaloosa 16—Oskaloosa
 Sister June Dawley P.N.G.

DIST. 63—Marion Co.

Mistletoe 38—Hamilton
 Vida De Frehn P.N.G.
 Blanch Moore P.N.G.
 Marion 70—Knoxville
 Sister Sarah Patchett P.N.G.
 Sister Dollie M. Robinson P.N.G.
 Brother Cecile Smith Lyde P.N.G.
 Sister Mabel Ford, P.N.G.
 Sister Ethel Metcalk, P.N.G.

Sister Nell Shiover
Sister Blanch Bellamy P.N.G.

DIST. 64—Marshall Co.

Marshall 40—Marshalltown
Brother John Spriggs P.G.
Sister Edna Campbell
Sister Mabel Bender P.N.G.
Sister Anna Reilly
Sister Anna Rosengren
Sister Alta Haller
Brother Will R. Tuttle P.G.
Sister Celia Herm
Sister Bertha Spriggs
Sister Goldie Cope
Electric 331—Marshalltown
Sister Bessie West P.N.G.
Sister Nina Dean P.N.G.
Grumme 460—Liscomb
Sister Lura Elliott P.N.G.
Sister Mayme Butler
Sister Iva Carson
Sister Ruth Johnson P.N.G.

DIST. 65—Mills Co.

Uneida 220—Silver City
Sister Myrtle Merk P.N.G.
Sister Anna P. McCoy P.N.G.

DIST. 67—Monona Co.

Maple Valley 212 —Mapleton
Sister Katherine Champion P.N.G.
Elise 222—Onawa
Brother William Gantz
Sister Gertrude Gray

DIST. 68—Monroe Co.

Albia 323—Albia
Sister Maxine Cole P.N.G.

DIST. 69—Montgomery Co.

Faith 174—Red Oak
Sister Jenny Tomlinson
Sister Katherine Tracey P.N.G.
Sister Sophia Cramer

DIST. 70—Muscatine Co.

Mariam 27—Muscatine
Brother Elmer Evans
Sister Mary Faith Hart
Sister Edna Rogers P.N.G.
Sister Esther Mary Kemper

Adah 123—West Liberty

Sister Zelma Barnes
Brother Harry Braum
Sister Gertrude McGuire P.N.G.

DIST. 71—O'Brien Co.

Fidelia 36—Sheldon
Sister Anna Plath
Genevieve 154—Hartley
Sister Meta Martin
Sister Jeannie Hazlett
Mary Tefft 335—Sanborn
Sister Lelah Dummett P.N.G.

Locke 430—Primgha
Sister Lucille Smith

DIST. 72—Osceola Co.

Naomi 29—Sibley
Sister Jessie Stickler
Brother William Stickler

DIST. 73—Page Co.

Nishna Valley 166—Shenandoah
Brother Lawrence Richey
Clarinda 317—Clarinda
Sister Helen Sparks
Sister Mary Gorrell

DIST. 74—Pala Alta Co.

West Bend 511—West Bend
Sister Dorothy Rick P.N.G.
Sister Edna Hoover

DIST. 76—Pochontas Co.

Rolf 125—Rolf
Sister Della Tutt
Silver Link 536—Fonda
Sister Myrtle Baker P.N.G.
Sister Hattie Bailey P.N.G.
Sister Mary Geisy Kruehten P.N.G.
Busy Bee 598—Havelock
Sister Anna L. Klein V.G.

DIST. 77—Polk Co.

Amaryllis 81—West Des Moines
Sister Carolyn Cooper P.N.G.
Sister Jennie College
Sister Marie Earlywing P.N.G.
Sister Ora Pfremimer P.N.G.
Sister Lola Kenworthy
Sister Gertie Hayes
Sister Vona Morgan
Sister Gertie Beers
May Flower 172—Des Moines
Sister Maurine Rochards P.N.G.
Sister Mamie Woolery P.N.G.
Columbia 181—Des Moines
Sister Emma McDowell P.N.G.
Sister Martha Stephens P.N.G.
Sister Harriett Stubbs
Sister Daisy Robinson
Sister Alveretta Snedden
Sister Esther Johnson
Sister Edith Lawson Baker
Sweet Brier 188—Des Moines
Sister Ferne Richey
Sister Genevive White
Mercy 215—Des Moines
Sister Clara Foster P.N.G.
Sister Lola Steinback
Brother Clyde Watson
Sister Elmore Barker P.N.G.
Sister Phoebe Jane Bain
Sister Thersa Richards
Golden Star 352—Des Moines
Sister Sadie Landen

Brother Carl Reeves
 Garcia 425—Mitchelville
 Sister Anna Trimble
 Sister Nellie Wenetla P.N.G.
 Ideal 493—Ankeny
 Sister Hattie O'Keen
 Alpha 572—Des Moines
 Sister Dotie Hale
 Sister Mary Stanton P.N.G.
 Sister Rosa Evans
 Sister Lucinda Brown P.N.G.
DIST. 78—Pottawattami Co.
 Council Bluffs 3—Council Bluffs
 Sister Marietta Odell
 Sister Bird Lindsey
 Sister Emma Porter P.N.G.
 Sister Thora Green P.N.G.
 Sister Dorothy Smith
 Sister Emma Rapp, P.N.G.
 Oakland 65—Oakland
 Sister Annie Mead
DIST. 79—Poweshiek Co.
 Vishti 113—Montezuma
 Sister Sarah Hicks
 Sister May Kempp P.N.G.
 Sister Myrtle Duffus, P.N.G.
 Brother Luther Crawford
 Brother Ed Allely
 Grinnell 119—Grinnell
 Sister Clara Stahl P.N.G.
 Sister Frances Beck
 Sister Ella Gropper P.N.G.
 Sister Bess Myer P.N.G.
 Sister Midge Chary Hinshaw P.N.G.
 Deborah 202—Brooklyn
 Brother John Boyd
 Sister Mae Drake P.N.G.
 Brother Cliff Williamson
 Holly 309—Searsboro
 Sister Margaret Lewis
DIST. 80—Ringgold Co.
 Magadelen 520—Mount Ayre
 Sister Margaret Black P.N.G.
DIST. 81—Sac Co.
 Pond Lily 19—Lake View
 Sister Carrie Ellwagner
 Imogene 259—Sac City
 Sister Minnie F. Owen P.N.G.
 Brother John Gustafsen
 Sister Grace Miller P.N.G.
 Sister Laura Mendenhall P.N.G.
 Brother Burl Baker
 Odebolt 336—Odebolt
 Sister Elva Nitzsehe
DIST. 83—Shelby Co.
 Shelby 140—Shelby
 No deaths
 Zenobia 286—Harlan

Brother Edwin Larson
 Sister Minna Peters
 Sister Ethel Pook
DIST. 85—Story Co.
 Marian 108—Ames
 Sister Amanda Matlock
DIST. 86—Tama Co.
 Clutier 22—Clutier
 Sister Nettie Untiedt
 Diamond Link 176—Tama
 Sister Gertie Dalziel
 Toledo 307—Toledo
 Sister Cecil Spence
 Sister Alma Raymon
DIST. 87—Taylor Co.
 Golden Rule 134—Bedford
 Sister Ruby Wilson P.N.G.
 Sister Maude Nelson
 Sister Georgia Ross
 New Market 427—New Market
 Sister Helen Dancer
 Sister Ora C. Code
DIST. 88—Union Co.
 Ivy 39—Afton
 Brother Fred Peterson P.G.
 Royal 47—Creston
 Sister Otha Wolf
 Sister Lillian Kessler
 Sister Frances Evans
 Sister Florence Rambo
 Sister Pearle Ryason
DIST. 89—Van Buren Co.
 Farmington 23—Farmington
 Sister Nellie Lowery P.N.G.
DIST. 90—Wapello Co.
 Myrah 41—Ottumwa
 Sister Gertie Hearn
 Sister Frances Wilson
 Rachel 77—Eldon
 Brother Billie Raburn
 Enterprise 132—Ottumwa
 Brother O. K. Shields
DIST. 91—Warren Co.
 Rhodema 21—Carlisle
 Sister Leila Love P.N.G.
 Sister Media Huckelberr P.N.G.
 Sister Minnie King P.N.G.
 Indianola 111—Indianola
 Sister Mamie Summy
 Sister Ruth Rodale
 Sister Florence Gass P.N.G.
 Sister Mary Thompson
 Sister Judy Long
 Sister Lillian Haughtaling P.N.G.
 Sister Ethel Brown
 Sister Ledia Nine
DIST. 92—Washington Co.
 Kalona 84—Kalona

Brother George Beck
 Sister Joyce Niffenegger P.N.G.
 Wellman 391—Wellman
 Sister Onea Roberts
 Sister Stella Bell P.N.G.
 Sister Viola Eadh P.N.G.
DIST. 93—Wayne Co.
 Prairie Gem 131—Allerton
 Sister Winnie Perry
 Brother H. Hellejoned
 Miawa 146—Humeston
 Sister Faye Leech P.N.G.
 Sister Mary Stevens P.N.G.
 Fidelity 272—Lineville
 Sister Nettie Laughlin
 Sister Stella Laughlin
 Lone Tree 379—Seymour
 Sister Ella Hauser
 Sister Cleo Handlin P.N.G.
 Sister Edan McKee
 New York 518—Metterlon
 Sister Thelma Holt
 Bethany 566—Corydon
 Sister Mayme Wilt, P.N.G.
 Sister Blanche Luce
DIST. 94—Webster Co.
 Webster 85—Gowrie
 Sister Hannah Sappeland
 Bon Ami 280—Fort Dodge
 Sister Josephine Sperry P.N.G.
 Sister Grace Goodrich P.N.G.
 Sister Helen Gates P.N.G.
 Sister Mary Taff P.N.G.

DIST. 95—Winnebago Co.
 True Friend 375—Lake Mills
 Sister Myrtle Horvie
 Brother P. Amund Fosnes
DIST. 96—Winnesheik Co.
 Usona 458—Burr Oak
 Brother Joe Moron
 Sister Iona Moron P.N.G.
DIST. 97A—Woodbury Co.
 Paradise 265—Sioux City
 No deaths
 Pacific 557—Sioux City
 Sister Katie Fiscus P.N.G.
 Sister Maude Clark
DIST. 97B
 Belvidere 244—Moville
 Sister Bertha Kerr
 Oto 336—Oto
 Sister Arminda Timmerman
DIST. 98—Worth Co.
 Royal Blue 240—Manly
 Sister Amanda Cobeen
 Ina 429—Northwood
 Sister Bernice Seater P.N.G.
DIST. 99—Wright Co.
 Juinetta 185—Eagle Grove
 Sister Lucinda Rhines
 Sister Alice Yanney
 Sister Izetla Watine
 Sister Emma Bench
 Mariette 501—Clarion
 Sister Minnie Oelke P.N.G.
 Brother Raymond Duer
 Sister Jennefer Winters, P.N.G.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

The Assembly Chaplain invoked the blessing, and the Flag was retired.
 The Vice President declared the Session closed until 8:30 Friday morning and the President declared it closed accordingly.
 President announced Grand Lodge installation would be at 8:00 p.m. and urged all to attend.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Presentation of Gifts to incoming elective officers was in charge of Hazel Lyons, Junior Past President.

GIFT PRESENTATION

Shirley Lubberden entered caying a WORLD, surrounded by pink roses, with the three links above. Sister Hazel took her place by the World and was the reader:

For this gift ceremony, we present our Officers, both new and old
 These gifts we bring, are from sisters far and near, so we've been told
 We hope they'll like them, for they were brought with that in mind
 So let's be on with it, we want to know too, what they will find.

Sister Lucille, our retiring President; escorted by LeNora Shuknecht, P.P.

The days went by, the weeks rolled on
And ere we scarcely knew it, your year has gone
It's been a year of dedicated service, so loyal and so true
And now we bring our loving gifts,
To show our love and gratefulness to you.

Sister Frances, our new President; escorted by Gladys Rogers.

We are wishing for you, a sunny path in everything you do
May the Giver all that's lovely
Give life's richest blessings to you.
So — as you begin your trip around "Your World," all bright
and shining new
We come with gifts to show our love and loyalty to you.

Sister Marjorie, our new Vice President; escorted by Hallie Posnecker, P. P.

Your work this coming year, we know you will complete
With much success in every task you meet
May your trip around this "World" be filled with joy
And as you plan your upward move, may these gifts we bring to you
Our love and devotion prove.

Sister Elizabeth, our new Warden; escorted by Helen Kukuk.

Your trip around this "World," with all the rest this year
We hope will bring you joy, without a single tear
So — with these gifts that we bring to you,
We also bring, our love and many Friendships, true.

Sister Leone, our Assembly Secretary; escorted by Marie Haveman.

You keep a record of all that we do
Your days with work over flow
But as you journey around this "World," these gifts,
We hope our thanks and love will show.

Sister Muriel, our Assembly Treasurer; escorted by Louise Galvin.

Your work is so steadfast and so true
You give of your time without measure,
So — as you journey around this "World,"
We bring you gifts of love and Friendship to treasure.

Escorts retired to the tune of "I'm Sittin' on Top of the WORLD," All officers were presented wicker baskets of gifts. The soloist, La Vada Petersen sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

FRIDAY MORNING

Past Presidents and Officers entered Assembly in same formation as previous mornings.

Solo by LaVada Peterson, "Just for Today."

Marshall, Conductor and Assistants took the password and Marshall reported all in proper regalia and qualified to remain.

PROCEEDINGS OF

Color Bearer escorted by Marshall and Conductor retired and presented the Flag of Our Country.

Assembly Chaplain opened the Bible and invoked the Divine Blessing.

The Vice President declared the Session open, and the President declared it open accordingly.

Assembly Secretary and Inside Stenographer called roll of Officers, Committee Chairman and Delegates. All were present.

The Assembly Secretary displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly which legalizes all proceedings.

HUSBAND PRESENTED

Bertha Wymore, P. P. introduced Brother Ed Shanda, husband of the Assembly President, Lucile. Sister Lucile welcomed him to the Assembly and thanked him for all his good help during the year.

BILLS

Assembly Secretary read bills that had been presented and moved the bills be referred to Finance Committee, seconded by Mollie Muhm, Delegate. Motion carried. Bills are printed in Finance Report.

EXAMINE VISITORS COMMITTEE

Shirley Lubberden reported for the Committee and moved for the adoption of report, seconded by Rowena Flinn, Delegate. Report adopted.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 18, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, the Committee to Examine Visitors, wish to report we were happy to have two visitors from Missouri.

Jewell Snell, Past President of Rebekah Assembly Missouri
Julia Albach, President of the Ladies Auxiliary
Patriarchs Militant of Missouri

Fraternally submitted,
Mae Burbank, Chairman
Shirley Lubberden, P. P.
Esther L. Hick, P. P.

BUTTERNUT COFFEE CHRISTMAS CLUB

Due to illness of Stella Winget, P. P., the Assembly Secretary Leone Stokka gave this report and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Zura Brown, delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

May I express the appreciation of many homeless children to the Rebekah Lodge of Iowa who have been so thoughtful in saving Butter-Nut strips and coupons — even tho, we do not have children at our Odd Fellows Home. Your kindness helps

many children in various types of homes to have a wonderful Christmas. Your life will be made richer.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Stella Winget, Past President and Chairman
of Committee.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION

Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary gave a verbal account of her report covering the period of time from arrival up to and including the time her husband, Brother Kenneth Stokka became ill and hospitalized. It is most certainly understandable that her services at this time had to be terminated. She was sorry she could not fulfill duty at Friday morning session as the Chairman of legislation assistance to the representatives. Sister Stokka also took this opportunity to express thanks to those giving so much assistance to her. Motion to accept report as given was seconded by Grace Selders, delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

STARLIGHT THETA RHO CLUB

At the request of Assembly President Lucile, Margaret McCoy, P. P. was asked to comment on the trip of the Starlight Theta Rho Club No. 32 of Indianola, Iowa to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session at Miami, Florida in September. Sister Margaret described the dresses worn by the girls, commented on their looks and actions while there and of the compliments received. She also thanked everyone who had any part in making their trip possible.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION REPORT

Elizabeth Seitsinger, Chairman of Board of Instruction, moved adoption of this report, seconded by Sadie Vlach, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY, IOOF
OF IOWA:

As Chairman of the Board of Instruction, I wish to submit the following report:

Total Commissions issued this year	2721
Total Lodges on the Honor Roll	290
Total Districts on the Honor Roll	76
Total Effie Graham Honor Roll	90
During this Session, Total Reciting Unwritten Work	110
Delegates	96
Past Noble Grands	14
Past Presidents	0

My year of serving as Chairman of the Board of Instruction is almost over and I want to express my appreciation to you, Sister Lucile for giving me this privilege. It has been a wonderful year. I have made many new friends and renewed old friendships. Everything was nice and especially being asked to recite the Unwritten Work.

I wish to "Thank" the delegates for their splendid cooperation which has made this report possible. Their friendly notes made me feel acquainted with the lodges in their Districts. I have attended many Conventions, Circle and Three Link

Meetings, reciting the work when asked.

My personal "Thanks" to Sister Henrietta Seabrooke, PNG of Praha No. 5 of Cedar Rapids and Sister Kay Sheneberger, PNG of Cedar No. 494 of Cedar Rapids, who so ably assisted me in hearing the Delegates recite the work during the Assembly. To each and everyone as special "Thanks" for the many courtesies extended to me this year.

To you Sister Lucile may I say,

I'd like to be the sort of friend
that you have always been to me;
I'd like to be the help that you've
always been to me,
I'd like to mean as much to you
each minute of the day,
As you have meant old friend of mine
to me each living day.

Let us all continue to work for the success of our Order, thus showing to everyone that we Rebekah's in Iowa are, "Actually, Interested, Fraternally" in the growth of our wonderful Order.

Fraternally submitted,

Elizabeth Sutsinger
Chairman
Board of Instruction

COMMISSIONS IN THE UNWRITTEN WORK

+ Denotes Lodge on the Honor Roll	++ Denotes District on Honor Roll
++ District No. 1—Adair Co.	
+ Martha No. 37, Greenfield	6
+ Cora No. 143, Fontanelle	7
+ Hebron No. 575, Bridgewater	3
District No. 2—Adams Co.	
Benevolence No. 18, Corning	0
District No. 3—Allamakee Co.	
Post No. 48, Postville	0
+ Central Star No. 403, Rossville	3
++ District No. 4—Appanoose Co.	
+ Welcome No. 91, Moulton	10
+ Anna No. 95, Centerville	11
+ Mystic Star No. 255, Mystic	4
+ Moravia No. 404, Moravia	5
++ District No. 5—Audubon Co.	
+ Audubon No. 459, Audubon	10
++ District No. 6—Benton Co.	
+ Sincere No. 59, Belle Plaine	17
+ Orion No. 63, Shellsburg	10
+ Garrison No. 75, Garrison	7
+ Mt. Auburn No. 496, Mt. Auburn	7
++ District No. 7—Black Hawk Co.	
+ Temple No. 54, Waterloo	27
+ Happy Thought No. 256, Cedar Falls	21
+ Thistle No. 261, LaPorte City	14
+ Doras No. 565, Hudson	8

District No. 8—Boone Co.	
+Victoria No. 101, Ogden	5
+Boone No. 301, Boone	14
+Pilot Mound No. 433, Pilot Mound	3
Madrid No. 487, Madrid	3
++District No. 9—Bremer Co.	
+Bremer No. 98, Sumner	5
+Shamrock No. 296, Janesville	19
++District No. 10—Buchanan Co.	
+Lilium No. 25, Independence	19
+Heliotrope No. 366, Brandon	3
District No. 11—Buena Vista Co.	
Storm Lake No. 205, Storm Lake	17
+Buena Vista No. 258, Newell	10
+Marathon No. 437, Marathon	6
++District No. 12—Butler Co.	
+Anchor No. 46, New Hartford	7
+Zora No. 189, Shell Rock	7
+Inspiration No. 324, Dumont	6
+Clarksville No. 533, Clarksville	12
District No. 13—Calhoun Co.	
Star No. 30, Lake City	0
Farnhamville No. 109, Farnhamville	0
Zerah No. 210, Rockwell City	1
Lincoln No. 278, Lohrville	0
++District No. 14—Carroll Co.	
+Golden Link No. 10, Coon Rapids	16
+Central No. 191, Carroll	5
++District No. 15—Cass Co.	
+Lotus No. 87, Atlantic	16
+Griswold No. 480, Griswold	7
District No. 16—Cedar Co.	
Verona No. 71, Mechanicsville	1
Helping Hand No. 517, Tipton	1
District No. 17—Cerro Gordo Co.	
+Tina No. 105, Clear Lake	22
Queen No. 106, Mason City	14
San Juan No. 418, Plymouth	1
+Oakdale No. 488, Thorton	7
++District No. 18—Cherokee Co.	
+Aurelia No. 325, Aurelia	5
+Diadem No. 372, Cherokee	11
+Washta No. 373, Washta	11
+Cleghorn No. 446, Cleghorn	1
+Larrabee No. 590, Larrabee	5
++District No. 19—Chickasaw Co.	
+Nashua No. 505, Nashua	13
+Golden Palace No. 578, New Hampton	4
++District No. 20—Clarke Co.	
+Sarah No. 57, Osceola	10
+Esther No. 138, Murray	3
++District No. 21—Clay Co.	
+Spencer No. 28, Spencer	17
+Silver Maple No. 283, Royal	4
++District No. 22—Clayton Co.	
+Josephine No. 7, Guttentburg	4
Strawberry No. 34, Strawberry Point	0

++ District No. 23—Clinton Co.	
+ Clinton No. 13, Clinton	16
+ Silver Lining No. 82, DeWitt	3
+ Low Moor No. 102, Low Moor	6
+ Olive Branch No. 369, Clinton	8
+ Grand Mound No. 513, Grand Mound	3
++ District No. 24—Crawford Co.	
+ Denison No. 420, Denison	5
++ District No. 25—Dallas Co.	
+ Sunbeam No. 73, Adel	6
+ Eden No. 126, Linden	4
+ Venus No. 160, Redfield	6
+ Eva Ann No. 197, Dexter	5
+ Rathman No. 481, Dallas Center	4
+ Ednah No. 263, Perry	15
+ Undine No. 534, Dawson	3
++ District No. 26—Davis Co.	
+ Bloomfield No. 1, Bloomfield	22
+ Troy Union No. 510, Troy	7
++ District No. 27—Decatur Co.	
+ Friendship No. 235, Decatur	8
+ Equal Rights No. 419, Leon	12
++ District No. 28—Delaware Co.	
+ Crescent No. 142, Manchester	11
+ Colesburg No. 428, Colesburg	4
+ Maple No. 519, Greeley	3
+ Delhi No. 595, Delhi	3
District No. 29—Des Moines Co.	
Ruth No. 12, Burlington	0
Bell No. 17, Sperry	0
Paul Caster No. 348, Burlington	1
++ District No. 30—Dickinson Co.	
+ Silver Star No. 431, Lake Park	11
+ Spirit Lake No. 447, Spirit Lake	8
District No. 31—Dubuque Co.	
Dubuque No. 173, Dubuque	0
++ District No. 32—Emmett Co.	
+ Harmony No. 55, Estherville	6
+ Bonanza No. 435, Armstrong	10
++ District No. 33—Fayette Co.	
+ Jefferson No. 74, Oelwein	14
+ Starlight No. 80, Alpha	3
+ West Union No. 97, West Union	10
+ Arlington No. 328, Arlington	4
+ Moonlight No. 400, Hawkeye	2
++ District No. 34—Floyd Co.	
+ Cedar Valley No. 226, Charles City	16
+ Nora Springs No. 483, Nora Springs	10
++ District No. 35—Franklin Co.	
+ White Lily No. 137, Sheffield	4
+ Rosella No. 177, Hampton	13
++ District No. 36—Fremont Co.	
+ Hamburg No. 88, Hamburg	6
+ Cornelia No. 252, Riverton	7
+ Sidney No. 298, Sidney	5
+ Ranholph No. 368, Randolph	5
++ District No. 37—Greene Co.	
+ Beulah No. 24, Jefferson	9

+Ariel No. 60, Scranton	8
+Bethuel No. 83, Churdan	10
+Farlin No. 411, Farlin	4
+Alive Blue No. 414, Rippey	12
+Grand Junction No. 448, Grand Junction	13
++ District No. 38—Grundy Co.	
+Grant No. 305, Dike	9
+Sunset No. 353, Grundy Center	9
+Elizabeth No. 444, Reinbeck	8
+Beaman No. 554, Beaman	6
++ District No. 39—Guthrie Co.	
+Columbia No. 6, Stuart	15
+Mizpah No. 92, Guthrie Center	12
+Bagley No. 432, Bagley	18
+Menlo No. 547, Menlo	7
+Oak Leaf No. 580, Casey	11
++ District No. 40—Hamilton Co.	
+Purity No. 72, Webster City	13
+Gold Leaf No. 107, Blairsburg	9
+Oriole No. 421, Jewell	10
++ District No. 41—Hancock Co.	
+Loyalty No. 217, Garner	6
+Golden Glow No. 218, Kanawha	6
+Charity No. 334, Britt	11
++ District No. 42—Hardin Co.	
+Eldora No. 144, Eldora	6
+Daffodil No. 193, Union	6
+Averine No. 196, Iowa Falls	9
+Pink No. 426, Ackley	3
District No. 43—Harrison Co.	
+Golden Crown No. 8, Dunlap	6
+Lillian No. 30, Missouri Valley	6
Marry No. 141, Logan	5
+Eleanor No. 164, Woodbine	8
Missouri Dale No. 268, Modale	3
Pisgah No. 451, Pisgah	0
Favorite No. 484, Little Sioux	0
++ District No. 44—Henry Co.	
+Crystal No. 45, Mt. Pleasant	11
+Safety No. 409, New London	9
District No. 45—Howard Co.	
Cresco No. 284, Cresco	0
++ District No. 46—Humboldt Co.	
+Humboldt No. 200, Humboldt	12
+Renwich No. 473, Renwick	3
++ District No. 47—Ida Co.	
+Ida Grove No. 264, Ida Grove	10
+Oak No. 361, Battle Creek	3
+Maple River No. 365, Galva	8
++ District No. 48—Iowa Co.	
+Ruby No. 161, Victor	9
+Marengo No. 320, Marengo	8
+Iowa No. 355, North English	10
+Williamsburg No. 367, Williamsburg	4
++ District No. 49—Jackson Co.	
+Fulton No. 100, Fulton	4
+Pope No. 136, Maquoketa	11
+Home Charity No. 156, Preston	3

+Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula	6
+Miles No. 204, Miles	7
++District No. 50—Jasper Co.	
+Eureka No. 52, Monroe	7
+Margaret No. 237, Newton	16
+Excelsior No. 470, Prairie City	8
++District No. 51—Jefferson Co.	
+Fairfield No. 96, Fairfield	10
+Hawkeye No. 368, Fairfield	19
+Salina No. 599, Salina	7
++District No. 52—Johnosn Co.	
+Carnation No. 376, Iowa City	23
+Oxford No. 410, Oxford	6
+Iowa City No. 416, Iowa City	14
+Sunflower No. 476, Solon	3
+Huskill No. 594, Lone Tree	25
++District No. 53—Jones Co.	
+Evangeline No. 31, Anamosa	7
+Madonna No. 303, Wyoming	5
+Loyal No. 306, Monticello	6
District No. 54—Keokuk Co.	
+Emerald No. 152, Keota	11
+Sigourney No. 262, Sigourney	12
Delta No. 402, Delta	0
Keswick No. 561, Keswick	2
District No. 55—Kossuth Co.	
Maple Grove No. 117, Wesley	0
Algona No. 365, Algona	1
District No. 56—Lee Co.	
Colfax No. 4, Keokuk	1
+Empress No. 364, Ft. Madison	24
+Good Hope No. 267, Weaver	9
++District No. 57—Linn Co.	
+Praha No. 5, Cedar Rapids	31
+Grove City No. 35, Marion	17
+Ely No. 56, Ely	15
+Home No. 79, Cedar Rapids	10
+Springville No. 99, Springville	9
+Evergreen No. 149, Springville	12
+Star of Maine No. 221, Cedar Rapids	16
+Hill City No. 359, Mt. Vernon	7
+Willow No. 398, Troy Mills	5
+Cedar No. 494, Cedar Rapids	7
++District No. 58—Louisa Co.	
+Dereza No. 129, Wapello	10
+Silver Leaf No. 394, Columbus Junction	9
++District No. 59—Lucas Co.	
+Chariton No. 33, Chariton	12
++District No. 60—Lyon Co.	
+Zilpha No. 49, Rock Rapids	3
+Zerita No. 342, Little Rock	3
++District No. 61—Madison Co.	
+Marguerite No. 232, Earlham	7
+Hawthorne No. 350, Macksburg	8
+Crown No. 360, Winterset	10
++District No. 62—Mahaska Co.	
+Oskaloosa No. 16, Oskaloosa	7
+Clio No. 182, New Sharon	7

+Rose Hill No. 527, Rose Hill	2
++District No. 63—Marion Co.	
+Mistletoe No. 38, Hamilton	4
+Marion No. 70, Knoxville	19
+Isadore No. 239, Bussey	4
District No. 64—Marshall Co.	
+Marshall No. 40, Marshalltown	23
+Delilah No. 61, State Center	6
Wisteria No. 231, Gilman	0
+Concordia No. 295, Marshalltown	5
+Electric No. 331, Marshalltown	5
+Rhodes No. 362, Rhodes	7
+Grumme No. 460, Liscomb	10
District No. 65—Mills Co.	
+Uneida No. 220, Silver City	6
+Riverviews No. 442, Hastings	4
Woodland No. 552, Glenwood	0
District No. 66—Mitchell Co.	
Osage No. 351, Osage	0
++District No. 67—Monona Co.	
+Maple View No. 53, Castana	3
+Maple Valley No. 212, Mapleton	6
+Elise No. 222, Onawa	11
+Ember No. 486, Rodney	4
++District No. 68—Monroe Co.	
+Albia No. 323, Albia	8
+Winona No. 545, Lovilia	7
++District No. 69—Montgomery Co.	
+Faith No. 174, Red Oak	19
+Centennial No. 556, Villiscia	7
++District No. 70—Muscatine Co.	
+Mariam No. 27, Muscatine	11
+Adah No. 123, West Liberty	13
++District No. 71—O'Brien Co.	
+Fidelia No. 36, Sheldon	5
+Genevieve No. 154, Hartley	7
+Mary Tifft No. 335, Sanborn	8
+Locke No. 430, Primghar	10
District No. 72—Osceola Co.	
Naomi No. 29, Sibley	0
++District No. 73—Page Co.	
+Nishna Valley No. 166, Shenandoah	14
+Clarinda No. 317, Clarinda	12
++District No. 74—Palo Alto Co.	
+Graettinger No. 417, Graettinger	3
+West Bend No. 511, West Bend	8
District No. 75—Plymouth Co.	
Plymouth Starr No. 225, Kingsley	1
++District No. 76—Pochontas Co.	
+Scarlet No. 42, Pochontas	10
+Rolfe No. 125, Rolfe	6
+Silver Link No. 536, Fonda	5
+Busy Bee No. 598, Havelock	3
++District No. 77—Polk Co.	
+Leech No. 76, Des Moines	5
+Amaryllis No. 81, West Des Moines	17
+Samaritan No. 89, Polk City	3
+Acme No. 128, Des Moines	10

+May Henry No. 165, Bondurant	6
+Mayflower No. 172, Des Moines	9
+Columbian No. 181, Des Moines	24
+Sweet Brier No. 189, Des Moines	22
+Mercy No. 215, Des Moines	18
+Golden Star No. 352, Des Moines	14
+Garcia No. 425, Mitchellville	11
+Ideal No. 493, Ankeny	12
+Alpha No. 572, Des Moines	13
District No. 78—Pottawattamie Co.	
Council Bluffs No. 3, Council Bluffs	9
+Oakland No. 65, Oakland	8
Unity No. 388, Council Bluffs	15
+Iola No. 600, Minden	4
++District No. 79—Poweshiek Co.	
+Poweshiek No. 67, Malcom	10
+Vashti No. 113, Montezuma	9
+Grinnell No. 119, Grinnell	17
+Deborah No. 202, Brooklyn	18
+Holly No. 309, Searsboro	9
++District No. 80—Ringgold Co.	
+Magdalene No. 520, Mt. Ayr	11
+Benton No. 523, Benton	3
+Valentine No. 528, Kellerton	9
+Ellston No. 540, Ellston	6
++District No. 81—Sac. Co.	
+Pond Lily No. 19, Lake View	8
+Imogene No. 359, Sac City	11
+Odebolt No. 336, Odebolt	10
++District No. 82—Scott Co.	
+Scott Zedoka No. 2, Davenport	3
+Echo No. 104, Princeton	7
+LeClaire No. 124, LeClaire	2
++District No. 83—Shelby Co.	
+Shelby No. 140, Shelby	10
+Zenobia No. 286, Harlan	17
++District No. 84—Sioux Co.	
+Hull No. 147, Hull	6
+June No. 589, Hawarden	6
++District 85—Story Co.	
+Marian No. 108, Ames	15
+Jeptha No. 187, Maxwell	6
+Nevada No. 234, Nevada	6
+Colo No. 270, Colo	5
++District No. 86—Tama Co.	
+Clutier No. 22, Clutier	4
+Laurel No. 116, Traer	7
+Diamond Link No. 176, Tama	7
+Morning Star No. 236, Elberon	8
+Toleda No. 307, Toledo	9
++District No. 87—Taylor Co.	
+Timely No. 43, Lenox	9
+Golden Rule No. 134, Bedford	17
+New Market No. 427, New Market	8
District No. 88—Union Co.	
+Ivy No. 39, Afton	8
Royal No. 47, Creston	11
+Shannon City No. 285, Shannon City	2

District No. 89—Van Buren Co.	
+Farmington No. 23, Farmington	6
+Bonaparte No. 122, Bonaparte	4
Stockport No. 145, Stockport	2
Juanto No. 250, Selma	8
++ District No. 90—Wapello Co.	
+Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa	12
+Rachael No. 77, Eldon	9
+Enterprise No. 132, Ottumwa	10
+Olive and Oak No. 455, Agency	5
+Celia No. 570, Blakesburg	7
++ District No. 91—Warren Co.	
+Rhodema No. 21, Carlisle	10
+Indianola No. 111, Indianola	23
+Rainbow No. 277, Lacona	5
+Milo No. 504, Milo	4
++ District No. 92—Washington Co.	
+Zimri No. 58, Washington	16
+Kalona No. 84, Kalona	9
+Wellman No. 391, Wellman	20
++ District No. 93—Wayne Co.	
+Prairie Gem No. 131, Allerton	12
+Miawa No. 146, Humeston	13
+Fidelity No. 272, Lineville	9
+Lone Tree No. 379, Seymour	13
+New York No. 518, Millerton ¹	4
+Bethany No. 566, Corydon	10
++ District No. 94—Webster Co.	
+Webster No. 85, Gowrie	5
+Ballantyne No. 283, Otho	3
+Vestal No. 103, Lehigh	5
+Bon Ami No. 280, Fort Dodge	13
++ District No. 95—Winnebago Co.	
+Northern Light No. 344, Forest City	11
+True Friends No. 375, Lake Mills	9
++ District No. 96—Winneshiek Co.	
+Oneota No. 175, Decorah	14
+Usona No. 458, Burr Oak	3
++ District No. 97—Woodbury Co.	
+Paradise No. 265, Sioux City	8
+Pacific No. 557, Sioux City	14
+Belvidere No. 224, Moville	7
+Oto No. 226, Oto	4
+Valley No. 338, Anthon	6
+Pierson Valley No. 374, Pierson	7
++ District No. 98—Worth Co.	
+Royal Blue No. 240, Manly	11
+Ina No. 429, Northwood	3
++ District No. 99—Wright Co.	
+Golden Rod No. 162, Belmond	13
+Primrose No. 179, Dows	2
+Juietta No. 185, Eagle Grove	15
+Marietta No. 501, Clarion	17
GEORGIA QUIGLEY STATE LODGE	1

EFFIE GRAHAM HONOR ROLL

- DISTRICT NO. 5—Audubon Co.**
Audubon No. 459, Audubon
Grace Sjoblem
- DISTRICT NO. 7—Black Hawk Co.**
Happy Thought No. 256, Cedar Falls
Elva Henriksen
- DISTRICT NO. 8—Boone Co.**
Victoria No. 101, Ogden
Joan Williams
- DISTRICT NO. 9—Bremer Co.**
Shamrock No. 296, Janesville
Delores Folkers
Sam Cuvelier, PGM
- DISTRICT NO. 10—Buchana Co.**
Lilium No. 25, Independence
Faye Schuman
Kathryn Bergstrom
- DISTRICT NO. 11—Buena Vista Co.**
Storm Lake No. 205, Storm Lake
Ruth Meyer
Florence Wilson
Marathon No. 437, Marathon
R. Jane Breyfogle
- DISTRICT NO. 12—Butler Co.**
Zora No. 189, Shell Rock
Diane Westendorf
Vernon Garner PMG
Inspiration No. 324, Dumont
Gertrude Van Dyke
- DISTRICT NO. 14—Carroll Co.**
Golden Link No. 10, Coon Rapids
Janet Knight
- DISTRICT NO. 15—Cass Co.**
Lotus No. 87, Atlantic
Mildred Peterson
- DISTRICT NO. 19—Chickasaw Co.**
Nashua No. 505, Nashua
Margaret Endres
- DISTRICT NO. 21—Clay Co.**
Spencer No. 28, Spencer
Jeanette Arnold
Ruth Wollam
- DISTRICT NO. 26—Davis Co.**
Bloomfield No. 1, Bloomfield
Icil Parks
- DISTRICT NO. 27—Decatur Co.**
Friendship No. 235, Decatur
Oma Smith
- DISTRICT NO. 34—Floyd Co.**
Cedar Valley No. 226, Charles City
Linda Thomas
Nora Springs No. 483, Nora Springs
Thelma Robinson
- DISTRICT NO. 35—Franklin Co.**
Rosella No. 177, Hampton
Vivian Buss
- Lois Foreman
- DISTRICT NO. 48—Iowa Co.**
Iowa No. 355, North English
Gertrude Fowbert
- DISTRICT NO. 49—Jackson Co.**
Pope No. 136, Maquoketa
Lisette Muhl
Woetha Hing
Miles No. 204, Miles
Elsie Eggers
Elsie Horst
Ruth Heubner
Rosie Christensen
- DISTRICT NO. 50—Jasper Co.**
Eureka No. 52, Monroe
Bernice Spegal
Excelsior No. 470, Prairie City
Linda McReynolds
Nellie Danley
Nona Mae Kain
- DISTRICT NO. 51—Jefferson Co.**
Hawkeye No. 386, Fairfield
Catherine Mitchell
Dorothy Lander
Salina No. 599, Salina
Dorothy McLain
- DISTRICT NO. 52—Johnson Co.**
Carnation No. 376, Iowa City
Edna Smith
Bessie Mallomberg
Iowa City No. 416, Iowa City
Irene George
Huskill No. 594, Lone Tree
Genevieve Bell
- DISTRICT NO. 54—Keokuk Co.**
Emerald No. 152, Keota
Mary Shafer
Phyllis Warren
Sigourney No. 262, Sigourney
Mignon Bales
- DISTRICT NO. 57—Linn Co.**
Evergreen No. 149, Springville
Lois Underwood
Evelyn Larson
- DISTRICT NO. 58—Louisa Co.**
Derexa No. 129, Wapello
Laura Samuels
Silver Leaf No. 394, Columbus Junction
Terry K. Gray
- DISTRICT NO. 59—Lucas Co.**
Chariton No. 33, Chariton
Georgia Dale
- DISTRICT NO. 63—Marion Co.**
Marion No. 70, Knoxville
Frances Betterton
Vaneta Howell

- DISTRICT NO. 64—Marshall Co.**
 Marshall No. 40, Marshalltown
 Florine Farland
- DISTRICT NO. 65—Mills Co.**
 Riverviews No. 442, Hastings
 Myrtle Kindig
- DISTRICT NO. 67—Monona Co.**
 Maple View No. 53, Castana
 Edith Erlandson
- DISTRICT NO. 69—Montgomery Co.**
 Faith No. 174, Red Oak
 Ruby Peterson
 Brother George Haglund
 Centennial No. 556, Villiscia
 Mary Else
- DISTRICT NO. 70—Muscatine Co.**
 Mariam No. 27, Muscatine
 Sarah Johnson
 Adah No. 123, West Liberty
 Mae Phillips
- DISTRICT NO. 73—Page Co.**
 Clarinda No. 317, Clarinda
 Lola Hazelton
 Carolyn McKinnon
- DISTRICT NO. 77—Polk Co.**
 Acme No. 128, Des Moines
 Lorraine Merryfield
 May Henry No. 165, Bondurant
 Bernice Jefferies
 Mercy No. 215, Des Moines
 Linda Boese
 Garcia No. 425, Mitchellville
 Freda Van Der Kamp
 Lorena Wilkins
 Ideal No. 493, Ankeny
 Donna Sexauer
- DISTRICT NO. 78—Pottawattamie Co.**
 Oakland No. 65, Oakland
 June Chilson
- DISTRICT NO. 79—Poweshiek Co.**
 Grinnell No. 119, Grinnell
 Charlotte Burnell
- DISTRICT NO. 80—Ringgold Co.**
 Valentine No. 528, Kellerton
 Pauline Deemer
 Doris Johnson
- DISTRICT NO. 81—Sac Co.**
 Imogene No. 259, Sac City
 Fae Niceswanger
- DISTRICT NO. 87—Taylor Co.**
 New Market No. 427, New Market
 Fern Sargent
- DISTRICT NO. 88—Union Co.**
 Ivy No. 39, Afton
 Mahel Jungst
 Mayme Abbott
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 Velma Hildreth
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 Prairie Gem No. 131, Allerton
 Ann Hamer
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 Paradise No. 265, Sioux City
 Erma Porter
 Valley No. 338, Anthon
 Lee Roberts
 Pacific No. 557, Sioux City
 Ida Carter
 Elsie Arnold
- DISTRICT NO. 98—Worth Co.**
 Royal Blue No. 240, Manly
 Murriel Herth
- DISTRICT NO. 99—Wright Co.**
 Golden Rod No. 162, Belmond
 Sandra Thompson
 Juietta No. 185, Eagle Grove
 Donna Hassman
 Clebeth Hill
 Marietta No. 501, Clarion
 Merrill Tendall
 Alice Mellecker

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Lois Stevens, Vice President, I. A. R. A. addressed the Assembly again extending Best Wishes to new Officers and all members and giving thanks for the Friendship, and many other courtesies extended to her.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Chairman Marguarite Messer, gave Report No. 7 and moved for adoption of same, seconded by Miranda Kiel, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

REPORT NO. 7

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa;

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Standing Resolution No. 56, recommend that it be deleted as it now reads and the following resolution be inserted in lieu thereof:

Standing Resolution No. 56. PRESIDENT'S COLLECTION. Resolved, That all money collected by the President of the Rebekah Assembly be placed in the Assembly Home Fund, same to be expended at the discretion of the Advisory Board provided the cost of any one item does not exceed \$1000.00; be it further provided that should the cost of any item exceed \$1,000.00, the Advisory Board must consult with the Executive Board of the Rebekah Assembly concerning the purchase of said item.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 8, Recommendation No. 1 was presented by the Chairman, Marguarite Messer, who moved for adoption of same, seconded by Helen Hart, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

REPORT NO. 8

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, recommend that Standing Resolution No. 22 be deleted in its entirety and the other sections renumbered accordingly. This section reads as follows: "Report of Committee on Distribution. Resolved, That the Committee on Distribution be directed to have its first report printed for distribution on the opening of the Assembly together with a complete list of the President's committee appointments."

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Sister Marguerite thanked the President in behalf of committee for privilege of serving on this committee at this session.

UNITED PILGRIMAGE REPORT

Alice Bricker, Sam Cuvelier, PGM and Ronnie Puhrman were introduced by Abby Calhoun, P. P., Erma Steinick, P. P. and Margaret McCoy, P. P. and were seated in the Assembly. As chairman of the Committee, Alice Bricker gave the report and moved for adoption of same, seconded by Maxine Hackbarth, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted. Report will be found with other reports in front of Journal.

REPORT OF VISIT TO GRAND LODGE

Frances Simpson, Vice President gave report on visit to Grand Lodge and moved for adoption of her report, seconded by Neva Farlow, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

We your committee to carry greetings to Grand Lodge, beg leave to report that we have performed our duty and were graciously received and welcomed.

Our Grand Master thanked us and asked us to bring back to you his wishes for a harmonies Assembly Session. We were happy to have Sister Lois Stevens, our International Vice President accompany us.

Fraternally Submitted,

Frances Simpson, Vice President
Marjorie Hefte, Warden
Hazel Lyons, P. P.

GREETINGS COMMITTEE REPORTS

To the Officers and Members of this Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee to carry greetings to the Department Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, beg leave to report that in July, we visited the Department Association and were graciously received by Lady Elizabeth Brown, President. We gave the greetings of the Rebekah Assembly as well as the President, Sister Lucille Shanda. Lady Vivien Nelson gave the response to our best wishes.

It was an honor and a privilege to represent this Assembly and thank you for this courtesy.

Fraternally submitted:

Stella Winget, Past President
Elizabeth Lyons
Lucille Davis

Cedar Rapids, Iowa — October 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We your committee to carry greetings to Department Council at P. M. Park, Clear Lake wish to report that we performed our very pleasant duty and was graciously received. We pledged to them our continued cooperation and wished for them a harmonious session.

Col. (R) Arthur McCracken responded and thanked us for our cooperation and support and wished for us a harmonious session in October.

Fraternally submitted

Vivian Nelson P. P.
Pearl Hamilton A.V.P.
Berniece Westcott A.P.P.

RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT

Vice President, Frances Simpson, Chairman of this Committee gave her report no assistance had been ask for and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Elsie Wilcox, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

We, your committee on relief, are happy to report that there were no requests for relief this past year.

Fraternally Submitted,

Frances Simpson, Vice President
Irene Schulz, P.P.
Vira Reynolds, P.P.

FINAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Helen Kukkuck, Chairman submitted reports No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and final report and moved adoption of same, seconded by Doris Hahn, Delegate. Motion carried and reports adopted.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 18, 1968

Report No. 5

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of this Assembly and find them to be in accord.

We recommend the reports and books of the Secretary and Treasurer be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 17, 1968

Report No. 6

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We have examined the request submitted by the Advisory Board for permission to take \$5,000.00 from the savings account of the Home Fund to be used for remodeling of kitchen at the Home.

We recommend that this request not be granted.

We are submitting a revised request in the form of a recommendation.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

REPORT NO. 7

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 17, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

In the event the Trustees remodel the kitchen, in the Old People's building at our Home, we wish to recommend that the amount of \$2,000.00 be taken from the checking account of the Home Fund and presented to the Home Trustees to assist

in financing said remodeling.

Signed:

Advisory Board,
Margaret McCoy
Lavada Peterson
Hazel Lyons

Finance Committee
Helen Kukkuck, Chairman
Orphia Stebbes
Georgia Walker
Gretta Protector
Hallie Posnecker, Past President
Sam Cuvelier, Past Grand Master

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 17, 1968

Report No. 8

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We have examined the report of the Committee on Mileage and Expense and find it correct and recommend it be accepted.

Signed by the Committee

Finance Committee

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 18, 1968

Report No. 9

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the following bills:

Cedar Memorial Flower Shop	
Flowers for Assembly Memorial	\$ 6.18
Postage, Elizabeth Seitsinger	
Chairman Board of Instruction	4.20
Stenographer Supplies	
Inside, Helen Milburn — \$.91	
Outside, Florence Hollingsworth \$5.00	5.91
Courtesy Committee (Hotel Roosevelt)	39.92
Traveling Emblem	50.00

We also approve any gratuities and any expenses of the Courtesy Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by Committee.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 18, 1968

Final Report of Finance

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the books and papers of the Officers of this Assembly and reports assigned to us, and performed our duties to the best of our ability.

We thank the President of the Assembly for the privilege of serving on this Committee and the Officers for this cooperation.

To Sister Frances and your officers, we wish for you a most successful year.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

LeNora Schuknecht, P. P. presented report of Committee, moved for adoption of same, seconded by Stella Wardenburg, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 16, 1968

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Courtesy Committee, have been given the opportunity of endeavoring to present in words the appreciation of the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly to all who have assisted in making this 1968 session a pleasant and inspirational one.

It would be impossible to mention each individual or group who have contributed so much in time and effort. So we must generalize the expression of our appreciation.

To all local Lodges and members, our gratitude for such fine advance planning and for the lovely decorations which added so much to our sessions, and for their services to our Order during this entire week.

To the Hotels, the Chamber of Commerce and the Peoples Church which was the location of our Memorial Service, we express the appreciation of the Assembly for all their courtesies and consideration — for the membership of our Order while guests in the City of Cedar Rapids.

To all branches of the Order who by their words and floral gifts have wished us well — we are deeply grateful.

We have enjoyed so much the presence of our International Vice President, Sister Lois Stevens who has spent this week with us as the representative of the I.A.R.A.

We pledge to her the same loyal support and cooperation which she has so graciously given to us.

Our Sessions were made most pleasant by the greetings and best wishes extended from all other Branches of the Order as well as the greetings from Other Grand Jurisdictions.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Brothers and Sisters of Saline Rebekah Lodge No. 599 for the dignified and efficient opening and closing of Lodge on Wednesday evening. Words are inadequate to express the appreciation of our membership to the No. 1 Rebekah Lodge of the World; Bloomfield No. 1 for

the beautiful and impressive conferring of the Rebekah Degree.

Our hearts were filled with pride as we observed the unfolding of the teachings of our Order. We feel their sincerity and dedication was lifted heavenward on the wings of many prayers that those who have gone on before might rejoice in their efforts and the beauty of their work.

The Past Presidents, Officers and members of this Assembly are deeply grateful to our President Sister Lucile Shanda for the service and love which she has given to all the Lodges and members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

We pray God's blessing upon her for the unselfish devotion which she has given to our Order.

In closing this report, we extend the best wishes to all Assembly Officers and Appointees who will soon assume the leadership of our Order and pray God will richly bless their efforts in behalf of the Rebekah Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa. We express the gratitude of this Assmebly to each and every one who has contributed in even the smallest way toward making this a successful session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa this past week.

Fraternally submitted,

Le Nora Schuknecht, Past President
Helen Nelson Past President

FINAL REPORT-MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Chairman Tressie West presented report of Committee, moved for adoption of same, and seconded by Esther Larson, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted. Finance Committee had approved this report and checks would be issued by Treasurer.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Chairman Marjorie Collison submitted report No. 5 and final report and moved for adoption of the reports, seconded by Muriel Roudabush, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

Report No. 5

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the Credentials of 1 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grands and recommend they be given the Rebekah Assembly Degree and seated in the assembly.

Signed by the Committee

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—October, 1968

Final Report

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee wish to report that during this session of the Rebekah Assembly, we have examined the Credentials of 17 new Delegates, 28 Past Noble Grands and 3 Past Grands, a total of 48 having received the Rebekah Assembly Degree.

We wish to express our thanks to Sister Lucile Shanda our Assembly

President, for the privilege and honor of serving her and the Assembly at this session. We enjoyed our work very much.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee
 Marjorie Collison
 Ester Curtis
 Agnes Dvorak
 Vivian Nelson P.P.
 Dan Meester P.G.M.

FINAL REPORT OF WARDEN

Marjorie Hefte, Warden presented report No. 5 and her final report and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Hannah Bak, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

October 17, 1968

Report No. 5

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I have instructed 1 Past Grand and 1 Past Noble Grand in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Marjorie Hefte
 Warden of The Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 October 18, 1968

Final Report

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I have instructed 17 delegates, 28 Past Noble Grands and 3 Past Grands in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they have been seated in this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

Marjorie Hefte
 Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

PAST NOBLE GRANDS

District . . .	Name	Name of Lodge	Town
15	Ada Curtis	Audubon No. 459	Audubon, Iowa
15	Fern Curtis	Audubon No. 459	Audubon, Iowa
40	Deloris Ayers	Purity No. 72	Webster City, Iowa
57	Ethel Herman	Hill City No. 359	Mt. Vernon, Iowa
57	Hilda Medinger	Home No. 79	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
7	Grace Grove	Temple No. 54	Waterloo, Iowa

26	Mary Stufflebeam	Bloomfield No. 1	Bloomfield, Iowa
55	Estella Seip	Algona No. 365	Algona, Iowa
52	Virginia Krueger	Hukill No. 594	Lone Tree, Iowa
52	Ruby Cerny	Hukill No. 594	Lone Tree, Iowa
57	Florence Lane	Home No. 79	Cedar Rapids, Iowa

PAST GRANDS

18	Ronald Puhrmann	Cherokee No. 188	Cherokee, Iowa
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BIBLE PRESENTED

Warden, Marjorie Hefte made presentation of the Bible used in the conferring of the Assembly Degree to Sister Helen Nelson, with the request that it be presented to Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334. This being the Home Lodge of both sisters.

GIFT TO PRESIDENT

Marshall, Elaine Tomlin presented our President with a gift from her Officers, Committees and Delegates. It was a Rebekah Doll standing by a Well, with the Well overflowing with dollar bills.

Sister Lucile expressed her thanks for the gift and her appreciation of the cooperation of all, especially the assistance, consideration and confidence given her by Bloomfield Lodge No. 1.

Motion was made and seconded for Adjournment until 2:00 p.m.

The Assembly Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace and closed the Bible. By direction of the President the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly adjourned until 2:00 p.m. for installation of Officers.

The President declared the Rebekah Assembly adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The 81st Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows reconvened at 2:00 p.m. for the Installation of Officers and the closing of the Session.

INSTALLATION

The public installation of Assembly Officers was conducted in the Ball Room of the Roosevelt Motor Hotel. Sister Lois Stevens, Vice President of the I. A. R. A. was our special guest and was escorted to the platform.

Lucile Shanda, retiring President acted as the Installing Officer, Vivian Nelson, P. P. as the Installing Marshall, and Helen Nelson P. P. as the Installing Secretary.

Past President Vira Reynolds was Jewel Bearer.

Hazel Schaller P. P. as Captain of the Staff with Bertha Wymore P. P. as Assistant Captain.

The Officers were escorted by a Past President, entered the room and formed in two lines with Officers in one line and the Past Presidents in the other line. The Obligation was taken, at the close of which Sister Abby Calhoun escorted our President to her station and pinned the President's Jewel on her. All Officers were

then invested with the jewel of their office and escorted to their respective stations.
The Officers and their escorts were:

OFFICERS		ESCORTS
President	Frances Simpson	Abby Calhoun
Vice President	Marjorie Hefte	Hallie Posnecker
Warden	Elizabeth Seitsinger	Margaret McCoy
Secretary	Leone Stokka	Hazel Lyon
Treasurer	Muriel Galvin	LeNora Schuknecht
Marshall	Gladys Rogers	Doris Atkinson
Conductor	Donna Deal	Erma Steinick
Chaplain	Vera Job	Irene Schultz
Inside Guardian	Margery Evans	Mae Burbank
Outside Guardian	LeNora Hollingsworth	LaVada Peterson
Inside Stenographer	Helen Milburn	Louise Allen
Outside Stenographer	Florence Hollingsworth	Shirley Lubberdan
Musician	Dorothy Abels	Esther Hicks
Messenger	Kay Sheneberger	Leona Woodbury
Color Bearer	Mary Westcott	Bertha Wymore

All Officers were attired in green floor length formals, with pearl accessories and silver shoes, pink rose corsages. All Past Presidents attired in white full length dresses, and Committee Chairman wore full length pink formals with pearl accessories, pink rose corsages and silver shoes.

The Installing Marshall, Vivian Nelson declared the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, duly installed in regular form for the year 1968-69. Sister Lucile declared the Officers installed accordingly and presented the gavel to Sister Frances, extending congratulations to her and wishing her success.

PRESENTATION OF GIFT

Retiring President Lucile Shanda already being in possession of a Past Presidents Jewel a gift of money was presented to her, for so capably picking up the reins and serving a second time as President of the Assembly. This could not have been an easy assignment for her under the conditions requiring her serving as President and she is to be congratulated for so ably representing and carrying forth the program as outlined by Sister Opal Clouse. Bertha Wymore P. P. made the presentation, saying:

Once again you have completed the installation of officers. Once again you have passed the gavel to your successor. In 1955 you and I stood as we do now as you passed your gavel to me and wished me well as your successor and you in turn received a Past Presidents' jewel, the jewel worn also by your Aunt Rose Vial.

However, today some thirteen years later as you again complete an installation and pass the gavel to your successor, in lieu of another Past Presidents' Jewel the Assembly has seen fit to give you a different token of your esteem and appreciation.

As I came up the aisle, Sister Hazel played, "Love Brings A Little Gift of Roses." That is what I have here, some of "thoses,"

"Tucked among the petals pink, is their gift to you, I think,

Tucked away in all of the leaves of green, the token of our esteem."

You are one of those special people and they are far too few, who show an interest in others, in the things they say and do.

You're never too busy to stop awhile, and lend a helping hand, never too busy to stop and show you care and understand.

And this message comes to tell you, this world is brighter far, because there are some folks in it as really fine as you are and now, "Lucile," NAZDAR!

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

Sister Lucile very graciously thanked the Assembly for the gift and said she was glad to give this year of service to the Assembly.

PRESIDENTS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

In assuming this office of President, I am not unmindful of the responsibility that this Honor carries with it. It is with Humbleness, Pride and a Prayer in my heart for Devine Guidance, that I accept this great responsibility.

I wish to thank you for the Faith and Confidence you have given to me, and the Honor you have given my Lodge. I will try to justify this Confidence by doing my very best to fulfill the Obligation I have just taken.

You the Members of our Great Fraternity are many, I am only one. To have a successful year, I will need the help of every Member. What ever we do, what ever we plan, we must do together, we cannot do it alone. I want this year to be a year that each of you have a part and a share, in any Honor and success that we may attain.

Let us live the teachings of our order so that those who come in contact with us from day to day, will know as we know, that we have the "Greatest Fraternity in the WORLD." And when we come to the final summary of our year, I sincerely hope we will be able to say, "1968 and 1969 was a profitable year for Rebekah Odd Fellowship".

To my Officers and Committee Chairman: I know you will derive much pleasure from your work as part of our Official Family. My Sincere thanks for accepting your appointments.

To Sisters Marjorie, Elizabeth, Leone and Muriel: I am proud and happy to have you at my right hand this year. I am sure that working TOGETHER in UNITY, we will have a very successful year promoting our Great Order.

To our Beloved Past Presidents: I have your experiences to guide me, you have left an invaluable path, but I am sure I will need a guide line occasionally. So I ask for your council and advice, it will be welcome and acceptable at all times. Thank you for the lovely Installation Ceremony, I shall never forget it.

To Sister Lucile: I shall not forget what you have done for me. With your good sound advice, and your messages of cheer; My small words of thanks are not all that I give. For I ask God to bless you as long as you live.

To each of you again, my humble thanks for the priveledge of serving as your President. And,

When you're alone with God. And He sweetly Smiles on Thee.
Will you gently whisper to Him. A little Prayer for Me?
And when I'm alone with God, and all else is hid from view.
I'll gently drop into His heart. A little Prayer for you.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of the following Committees were introduced and escorted by the Past President of their committee.

Board of Instruction

Lylas Haydon Altoona

Finance

Elizabeth Brown Boone

LaVada Petersen P. P. Newell

A. I. Fitzsimmons P.G.M. Keota

Legislation

Gertrude Moore Grundy Center

Bertha Wymore P.P. Rose Hill

Myron Allen P.G.M.	Guthrie Center
Credentials	
Nellie Christensen	Ames
Doris Atkinson P.P.	Clear Lake
Dee L. Galvin P.G.M.	Knoxville
Election Returns	
Leila Neibaum	Sioux City
Margaret McCoy P.P.	Indianola
Dan Meester P.G.M.	Grundy Center
Mileage and Expense	
Irene Cunningham	Council Bluffs
Vivian Nelson P.P.	Clear Lake
Vernon Wittrig P.G.M.	Washington
Memorial	
Isobel Jensen	Storm Lake
Louise Allen P.P.	Clinton
Arthur McCracken P.G.M.	Bonaparte
Community Service	
Irene Horner	Des Moines
Shirley Lubberden P. P.	Des Moines
Sam Cuvelier P.G.M.	Janesville
Distribution	
Odetta Mason	Sac City
Hazel Lyons P.P.	Yale
Vernon Garner P.G.M.	Shellsburg
Floral	
Leone Stokka P.P.	Ames
Relief	
Marjorie Hefte, Vice President	Britt
May Burbank P.P.	Fredricksburg
Vira Reynolds P.P.	Des Moines
Courtesy and Resolutions	
Hazel Schaller P.P.	Des Moines
Esther Hicks P.P.	Des Moines
Leona Lindeman P.P.	Nora Springs
Examine Visitors	
Hallie Posnecker P.P.	Des Moines
Helen Nelson P.P.	Britt
Irene Schultz P.P.	Ft. Dodge
Introduce Visitors	
Stella Winget P.P.	Des Moines
Erma Steinick P.P.	Madrid
LeNora Schuknecht P.P.	Cedar Rapids
Respond to Greetings	
Vivian Nelson P.P.	Clear Lake
Lucile Shanda P.P.	Belle Plaine
LaVada Petersen P.P.	Newell
Visit Grand Lodge	
Margorie Hefte V.P.	Britt
Eddis Allen	Indianola
Lucile Shanda P.P.	Belle Plaine
Visit Grand Encampment	
Alice Clark	Stuart
Gladys Rogers	Clear Lake
Hazel Lyons P.P.	Bagley
Visit Grand Ladies Encampment Aux.	
Ethel Fielding	Boone
Nora McCracken	Bonaparte

Bertha Price	Des Moines
Visit Dept. Council P.M. Park	
Abby Calhoun P.P.	Agency
Mildred Moser	Des Moines
Elizabeth Brown P.P.	Boone
Visit Dept. Assoc. P.M. Park	
Orphia Stebbeds	Des Moines
Sadie Borg	Boone
Louise Allen P.P.	Clinton
Visit Ladies of the Decoration P.M. Park	
Arlene Sheneberger	Cedar Rapids
Veneta Reeves	Adel
Cleola Schamberger	Cedar Rapids
Rep. International Rebekah News	
Vira Reynolds	Des Moines
Rep. to International Assoc. Rebekah Assemblies	
Lucile Shanda	Belle Plaine
Journal Committee	
Vivian Nelson P.P.	Clear Lake
Erma Steinick P.P.	Madrid
Muriel Galvin P.P.	Knoxville
Leone Stokka P.P.	Ames
Joint Louth Committee	
Berniece Westcott 2 years	Iowa City
Hallie Posnecker 1 year	Des Moines
Grand Lodge Planning Board	
Marjorie Hefte V.P.	Britt
Elizabeth Seitsinger Warden	South English

PAST PRESIDENTS ON COMMITTEES

Finance	LaVada Peterson
Credentials	Doris Atkinson
legislation	Bertha Wymore
Mileage and Expencc	Vivian Nelson
Election Returns	Margaret McCoy
Memorial	Louise Allen
Community Service	Shirley Lubberden
Distribution	Hazel Lyons
Rep. to Int. Rebekah News	Vira Reynolds

Soloist for the Assembly Odetta Mason was introduced and escorted to Station by Abby Calhoun, P.P. and Advisor.

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S EMBLEM

Abby Calhoun, P. P. assisted by the Committee Chairmans appointed by Sister Frances, together with the Marshall, Conductor and Outside Stenographer presented the Emblem, being a large World Globe in which a doll was sitting. One sister dressed as Rebekah and representing the Helping Hand stood at one side of the Altar on which the Emblem had been placed and another Sister representing an Angel stood to the right of the Altar with hands raised in prayer, watching over the World. Other Sisters carried flowers, Open Bible and one Sister represented Queen Esther. Each Sister carried a small placard with appropriate words signifying a meaning for each letter in the word FELLOWSHIP. As each letter was called the Sister stepped forward and turned around so that all might see the meaning of the letter as the reader further exemplified each.

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The sisters formed two lines and at the closing of the presentation the President's husband, Jimmy Simpson escorted, Sister Frances through line of Officers and Soloist sang, "You'll Never Walk Alone." The President was then presented a beautiful bouquet of red roses by her grandson, Rex, a gift from her daughter and family. The President's Personal Prayer was given and the Soloist Sang, "Prayer Perfect."

The President was then escorted to her station.

INTRODUCTIONS

Lois Stevens, Vice President of I. A. R. A. was introduced, spoke briefly congratulated the newly installed officers and thanked the Assembly for all courtesies extended. Abby Calhoun, P. P. presented and introduced Brother Jimmy Simpson, husband of our President, and daughter Phyllis DuBois and her husband Gordon and their children, Claudia and Rex. A brother-in-law and sister-in-law from Mason City were also introduced.

Hallie Posnecker, P. P. presented and introduced Brother Rudy Hefte, husband of our Vice President, a daughter Marlys and her college roommate, Maxine. Daughter Rosemary and husband Tom Middleton were introduced as were their children. Members present from her Lodge and District were also introduced. After introductions of her family and friends Sister Marjorie read a poem to Sister Frances.

Past President Lucile Shanda introduced and presented Earl Seitsinger husband of our Warden, Elizabeth. Her sisters, Dorothy Singleton and Mary Shaffer were introduced as well as her parents, Nina and A. I. Fitzsimmons, Past Grand Master. Also members of her lodge and district and also an 'adopted Niece.'

Secretary Leone Stokka spoke briefly about Brother Kenneth Stokka and again thanked all for their cards, assistance and so forth and requested that her delegate and other members of her lodge and district stand.

Muriel Galvin, Treasurer introduced her husband Dee Galvin and her daughter-in-law, Louise Galvin, and the delegate from her district was also requested to stand.

Paul Swanson of Carroll, Iowa was also introduced, a friend of our President.

At the request of the President, the Marshall escorted the President's Advisor, Abby Calhoun, P. P. to the platform where she was introduced, welcomed by the President and seated.

Grand Master Billy Evans was presented by her wife, Margery Evans and seated. Grand Master addressed the group extending greetings to all, best wishes and cooperation to the President and all Officers of the Assembly for the coming year.

President Frances made announcements with respect to the Receptions for the Grand Master and the Assembly President. Several announcements were made for other officers also.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

1968-1969

DEDICATION

I lovingly Dedicate this year of service to all who Love our Order and live its Principles, and to the Memory of Past Grand Master Jesse Wheeler, who was a Member of my Lodge.

Emblem

The WORLD

As my Emblem, 'The WORLD' travels this year, let us remember the

GREATNESS of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. It is 'WORLD WIDE'.

Slogan

Practice Rebekah Odd Fellowship today, for a better WORLD tomorrow.

Motto

'Keep Smiling'

A Smile costs nothing but gives much,
It enriches those who receive
Without making poorer those who give.
It can't be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen,
For it is something of no value, until given away.

Objectives

To Increase Membership and promote Unity, Co-operation and Fellowship.

F—Faith in our Fraternity.
E—Esther, unselfish Queen of our Degree.
L—Light of the WORLD, the most precious gift of Man.
L—Let us remember our Shut-in Members often.
O—Our Obligation, sincere and true.
W—WORLD Wide Brotherhood.
S—Smile and the WORLD smiles with you.
H—Help with community projects.
I—Increase Membership by Initiation and Reinstatement.
P—Put new Members to work, make them feel needed.

Colors

Pink for Friendship
Green for Love
White for Truth

Friendship, Love and Truth, the Three Links of Odd Fellowship which is the solid Foundation of our Order, and of World Brotherhood.

Flower

Pink Rose for Remembrance
Know you how Roses came to grace the World?
A feather from an Angel's pinion fell.
A sunbeam caught and kissed it as it whirled,
And left it blushing on the Earth to dwell.

Songs

You'll Never Walk Alone
Prayer Perfect Prayer Song
I'm Sitting On Top Of The World Convention Song (Chorus)

I'm sit-ting on top of the World,
Just roll-ing along, Just roll-ing along,
I'm quit-ting the blues of the World,
Just sing-ing a song, Just sing-ing a song,
"Glor-y Hal-le-lu-jah", I just found a new Friend

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And you can find one too, Give away your Smiles,
And they'll come back double to you,
I'm sitt'ing on top of the World,
Just roll-ing along, Just roll-ing along.

Guides**The Holy Bible**

Book Devine, from which we receive our daily help. Sisters, please open and close the Bible slowly and with the Reverence it commands.

The Ritual and Constitution

Our Lodge work guides, study some part of these books at each meeting. Get a better understanding of your Lodge work.

Scripture

Psalms 133:1 'Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity'.

My Personal Prayer

Give us wisdom, Dear Lord, to work daily for peace in the World. Help us keep alive our interest in community affairs, despite any inconvenience to ourselves. Help us make sure that we measure up to all that can be expected of us, as we meet and work with neighbors and friends day by day. Help us find words to express our Thanks for the countless Blessings which surround us daily, and help us Heavenly Father to remember that it is more Blessed to give than to receive. Amen.

Emblem

I chose the WORLD as my Emblem this year to make us more mindful of the Greatness of our Fraternity. May we each work this year, that people might know by our life and work what our Order stands for. May we raise our symbol high, and 'may we increase the size of the Links until they really do encircle the whole WORLD.

Visitations

I am calling our visitations Fellowship Meetings. Invite Lodges in your neighboring Districts, as well as in your own District. Plan an evening of Fun and Fellowship. Give your Brothers a special invitation.

Conventions

Convention time is the highlight of the Presidents year. I will appreciate your choice of dates as early as possible, also a second choice. This is very necessary in order to set my schedule to save time and expense. I am looking forward to Convention time, and will do my very best to give you your choice of dates. In return, I am asking your cooperation if this proves to be impossible. I too am asking for no Monday Conventions unless ABSOLUTELY necessary. There will be no Conventions during Holy Week. I will appreciate very much your cooperation in getting these dates set early.

Youth

No task bears such a heavy responsibility as that of guiding the lives of our Youth. This responsibility rests alike upon Parents and Youth Leaders. Our Youth Committees are to be commended for the fine work they are doing. The Youth of today will be our Citizens, and many of them our Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of tomorrow. Let us give our Theta Rho Clubs and Junior Lodges our whole hearted support.

Community Service

Noble Grands appoint a Community Service Chairman to keep a record of the many activities your Members participate in. Let the Assembly know the good deeds, you as Members of your Community do. Send your report to Sister Irene Horner, 2430 S. E. 8th St. Des Moines, Iowa 50315 no later than August 15th.

Publicity

We have a two-fold purpose in good publicity: First, to develop good will toward our Order. Second, to let those out side the Order know that we exist, and are really an up and coming Organization. Let the non-going Members and the ones who are not Members know there is activity in our Rebekah Lodges. Publicity is a wonderful advertisement for Rebekah Odd Fellowship: It makes the stay at homes think they are missing something and the non-members want to belong. It may well increase our attendance.

Home Fund

Our Home and its needs are foremost in your Presidents heart and mind. Your contributions to the Home Fund help make it possible to maintain our Home in a manner we are all proud of.

Collections for this fund will be taken at Emblem presentations, Conventions, Afternoon and Evenings, Fellowship Meetings and Installations. And at any other meeting you so desire. District Deputies will take the collections from their Installations, and when all are finished, send to the President noting the Lodge No. and District and amount collected at each Lodge.

Send all Home Fund collections to your President Frances Simpson 124 10th St. Boone, Iowa 50036. Please note on each check at what meeting collection was taken.

Membership

We are suffering a continued loss in Membership. We must start to grow, and to grow we must work. How long has it been since you invited a friend to join our Rebekahs?

Noble Grands PLEASE appoint a committee to call on all Members who have been dropped, have taken withdrawal cards or in any way severed their Membership from you Lodge. You may get many to Re-instate. Ask your neighbors and members of your Families, this too could be very rewarding.

Educational Foundation Fund

This Fund is one of the most rewarding projects that we sponsor. What finer way to help build a strong World for tomorrow, than to help educate the Youth of today. For us as a Fraternity contributions to this fund is a security measure for the World of tomorrow.

This is a fund made available to any deserving student as a loan for higher education. During the Month of February each Lodge is requested to give \$1.00 to

this fund. Please send your contribution to your President.

Honor Rolls Commissions Unwritten Work

Lodges having at least 10 per cent of their Members holding current commissions in the unwritten work.

District Honor Roll: When all Lodges in the District qualify for the Honor Roll for commissions, the District will be placed on this Roll.

Effie Graham Honor Roll

Every member who receives a commission for the first time will be placed on this Roll. His or Her Name will be listed in the journal. Delegates, send in your reports as soon as possible to; Sister Lylas Haydon R. R. No. 1 Box 127a Altoona, Ia.

Attendance: Lodges having an average attendance of 25 per cent of their resident members during the year, if an accurate record is kept and sent to Sister Leone Stokka Secretary, 1108 Roosevelt Ave. Ames, Iowa 50010.

Membership: Lodges having a net gain of 10 per cent or more in Membership over all losses from July 1st., 1968 to July 1st., 1969.

A Thought To Remember

We shall pass through this "WORLD" but once. If therefore there be any kindness we can show, or any good thing we can do, let us do it now. Let us not defer it or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again.

Sisters, this is my program and I sincerely hope that you will enjoy working with it this year. As my Emblem the 'WORLD' travels may we practice the Principles of our Order more fully, remembering to,

Visit the sick,
Relieve the distressed,
Bury the dead, and
Educate the orphan.

These are the words on the Great Seal of Odd Fellowship, from whence our Beloved Rebekahs was Founded.

You know 'Friendship's' like a little fence,
And every post's a Smile

A kindly word, or a friendly act,
That brightens every mile.

And the fence around my heart
Is long and strong and true.

But how could it be otherwise
When it was built by you.

Sincerely in F. L. T.

Frances Simpson
President of Rebekah Assembly
of Iowa.

BUSINESS RESUMED

The President asked those who were not entitled to remain for a closed session to retire and business was then resumed.

The list of District Duputy Presidents was presented by the President. A motion was made by Leona Lindeman, P. P. to approve the list as presented, seconded by Vanetta Reves, Delegate. Motion carried.

Treasuer Muriel Galvin reminded the Officers to check out their jewels before leaving.

CLOSING

All Official business for which the 81st Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Oddfellows of Iowa was called having been concluded, the President proceeded to close the Session. The Marshall, Conductor and Flag Bearer retired the Flag of Our Country. The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace. Vice President Marjorie Hefte by direction of the President declared the 81st Session of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Oddfellows closed. The President declared it closed accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly

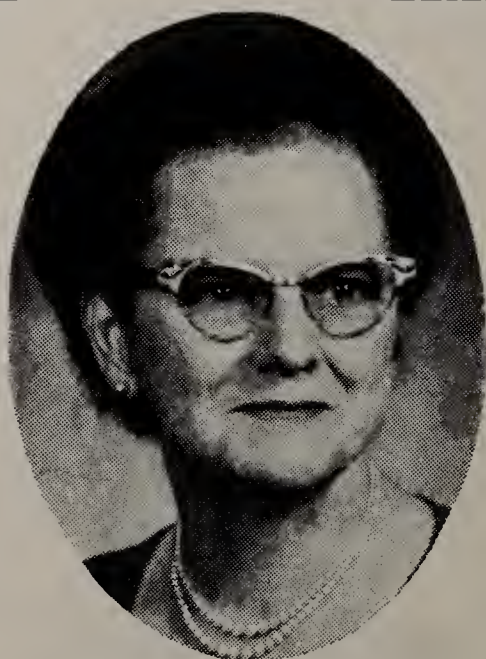




MARJORIE HEFTE
Vice President



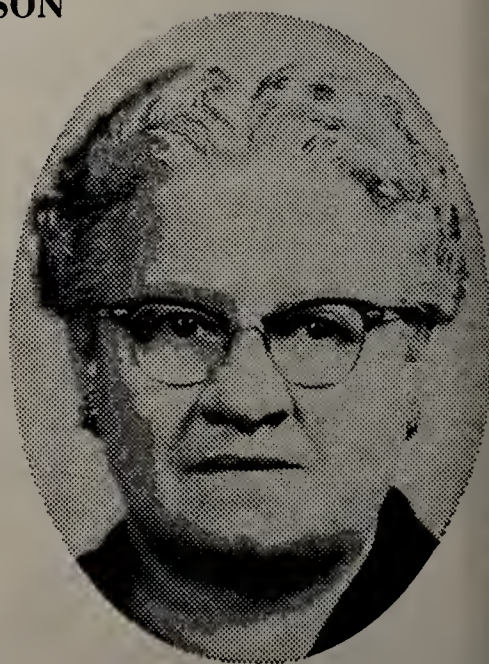
ELIZABETH SEITSINGER
Warden



FRANCES SIMPSON
President



LEONE STOKKA
Secretary



MURIEL GALVIN
Treasurer

Appendix

It was a pleasure to again meet in Cedar Rapids for the 81st session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. This was the ninth time the lodges in Cedar Rapids have been the hosts for the session, the last time being in the year 1962.

All business sessions were held in the Roosevelt Hotel. The local committees deserve much praise for the well planned session, doing everything possible for our convenience and pleasure.

Sister Frances Simpson presented the program for the coming year and if we all, "Practice Rebekah Odd Fellowship today, for a better WORLD tomorrow." we will have WORLD WIDE BROTHERHOOD!

PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

Tuesday noon the annual luncheon for the Past Presidents and Assembly President was held in the Roosevelt Hotel with Twenty-two present. This luncheon is truly a highlight of the session and one surely looked forward to by all of the Past Presidents, in having this annual hour together of good Fellowship.

All were seated at one large table with a lovely arrangement of fall flowers and tall candles. Sister Stella's gift at each place was a lovely box of stationary and the Assembly President presented each a colorful marble bunch of grapes, both gifts were a delight to all.

Sister Esther L. Hick returned thanks, The Past Presidents that have October Birthdays were congratulated and the group sang, "Happy Birthday."

Sister Stella Winget, President conducted the business meeting. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected: Irene Schulz, President; Erma Steinick, Vice President; LeNora Schuknecht, Secretary-Treasurer; Hazel Schaller, Staff Captain and Bertha Wymore, Assistant Staff Captain.

The Assembly President, Sister Lucile Shanda was admitted a member, her second time as she had served as Assembly President in the years of 1954 and 1955. Sister Stella was recognized as a Past International Officer, Past President of the International L.A.P.M.

Thank yous were extended to Sister Stella for the lovely luncheon, mints, nuts and gifts; Sister Lucile for her gift to each one and Sister Leona for the usual good California olives.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION

The Banquet for the members of all Branches of the Order was held in the Montrose Hotel on Tuesday evening. Otto Eckley was the Chairman assisted by Cleola Schamberger as Co-Chairman. The head Officers of Each Branch were seated at the guest table.

After the Banquet a Reception was held for all Branches. The Present, Past and Appointive Officers were introduced, followed by a fine program. Punch and cookies were served from a lovely table.

REBEKAH DEGREE

Wednesday evening in the Roosevelt Hotel Ballroom, Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge No. 1 of the World, of Bloomfield, capably conferred the Rebekah Degree to a capacity crowd, followed by a lovely drill.

Salina Rebekah Lodge No. 599 of Salina conducted the opening and closing ceremonies in a capable manner. This lodge was instituted by Sister Lucile when

she was President in 1955.

All Elective and Past Elective Officers were introduced and extended the Honors of the Degree. Special Guests included the Vice President of the I.A.R.A., Lois Stevens; Grand Master, Wilford Ward and Stella Winget, Past President, International L.A.P.M.

DELEGATES AND OFFICER'S LUNCHEON

Thursday noon in the Hotel Roosevelt the annual luncheon for the Delegates, Officers and guests was held. This occasion is always much looked forward to as at this time the President-elect presents her program for the coming year and her "Emblem" is given to the Delegates for the lodges in their respective districts.

Special guests were: Wilford Ward, Grand Master; Bill Evans, Deputy Grand Master; Ivan Allen, Grand Warden and Lois Stevens, Vice President International A.R.A. Jewel Snell, P.A.P. of Missouri and Julie Albach, President of Missouri L.A.P.M.

The Emblem is the "WORLD" representing World Wide Brotherhood, the colors are Pink, Green and White.

If we all follow her MOTTO, Keep Smiling and Practice Rebekah Odd Fellowship today and every day, we will have a better WORLD tomorrow.

MINUTES OF THE PAST OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa — October 16, 1968

The annual meeting and dinner of the Past Officers Association, was held in the Ball Room of the Roosevelt Hotel on Wednesday evening, October 16th with the following officers in attendance, Vira Reynolds, President, Hallie Posnecker, Vice President, Berle J. Starr, Secretary and Vernon Wittrig, Treasurer.

Vernon Wittrig gave the invocation, after which our President Vira Reynolds delivered a fitting eulogy for the following members who have left us during the past year; Clint Behnke, Bess Myers, Earl Moore and Fred Peterson.

The following members answered when the roll was called:

Vira Reynolds, President		
Hallie Posnecker, Vice President	Alfred Lennabaugh	Shirley Lubberden
Berle J. Starr, Secretary	Earl Fickel	Margaret McCoy
Vernon Wittrig, Treasurer	Chas. Davis	Hazel Lyons
Norman Smith	Esther L. Hicks	Mable Fitzgerald
Dee L. Galvin	Doris Atkinson	Bea Bonham
A. M. Black	Mae E. Burbank	Berniece Westcott
Myron Allen	Leona Lindaman	Maude Robison
Sam Cuvelier	Muriel Galvin	Joyce Shaffer
Roy Shaffer	Leone Stokka	Irene Cunningham
Louis Barr	Louise Allen	Margaret Messerer
Wm. J. Allen	Helen Nelson	Elizabeth Brown
Frank Rizor	Lucille Shanda	Lucille Sheets
Wm. Cunningham	Bertha Wymore	Naomi Williams
Albert Kloppenborg	Stella Winget	Lucille Davis
Tom McCoy	Irene Schultz	Helen Fickel
Frances Brown	Erma Steinick	Gertrude Black
Virgil Williams	Abby Calhoun	Cleola Schamberger

Letters were read from Sister Hazel Schaller and Brother Craig Dunlavey, expressing their regrets for not being able to be in attendance.

Brother Norman Smith spoke briefly to the group in regards to Odd Fellowship in Florida.

The Association was honored to have as its guest, Sister Lois Stevens, of Connecticut, Vice President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, who was introduced and gave a most pleasing talk.

We were also happy to have with us our own Brother A.M. Black, Past Sovereign Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Sister Stella Winget, Past President, International Association Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant.

After the usual debate as to their merits, the following members were duly elected as members of the Association, Wilford Ward, Lucile Shanda, Elizabeth Brown, Frank Rizer, C.M. Peterson, Rose Lennabaugh and Leila Niebaum.

Sister Lois Stevens was proposed and elected to honorable membership.

Our thanks go to our President, Vira Reynolds, for planning a very enjoyable evening.

Fraternally submitted,
Berle J. Starr
Grand Secretary

EULOGY FOR PAST OFFICERS

"Gone Home"

No longer on the shores of time, their faces we behold —
We miss their friendly greetings, that cheered in days of old.
They have set their sailes to venture forth upon the unknown seas.

To the haven that awaits them, they from storms of life are free.
They have heard the call that bid them steer their course across
The foam. To the peace and rest that waits them in their blest
eternal Home.

Each year, our Heavenly Father calls from our midst some loved ones
with whom we have traveled along life's road. We extend our tenderest sympathy
to the bereaved Families of all who mourn, and may He who understands all,
comfort and bless each sorrowing heart.

The clock of Life is wound but once, and no man has the power, to tell just when
the hands will stop at late or early hour. Now is the only time you can Live, Love,
toil with a will. Place no faith in "Tomorrow" for the Hands may then be still.

Vira Reynolds, President
Past Officers Association

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Grand Lodge of Iowa—I.O.O.F.

PEOPLES CHURCH

600 3rd Avenue S. E.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1968 — 4 P.M.

Organ Prelude	Mrs. Ruth Darling — Selected
Invocation	Rev. Arthur Marston Chaplain Grand Lodge of Iowa
Hymn	"In the Garden" Barbara Newport
Fred Peterson	Past Grand Patriarch Grand Encampment of Iowa
Eulogy	A. H. Wohllaib
Bess Meyer	Past Department Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant of Iowa
Eulogy	Lady Stella Winget Past President International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant
Earl Moore	Past Grand Patriarch Grand Encampment of Iowa
Eulogy	Albert Kloppenborg Past Grand Patriarch

RANK AND FILE

Address Ivan Allen, Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Iowa

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Address Marjorie Hefte, Warden of Rebekah Assembly
of Iowa.

Hymn

"My God and I"
Barbara Newport

Benediction

Rev. Arthur Marston
Chaplain Grand Lodge of Iowa

Memorial Chairman--Andy Schamberger

Ushers--Patriarch Militant

EULOGY FOR FRED L. PETERSON

Past Grand Patriarch—Past Grand Representative

Eulogy by A. H. Wohllaib, Past Grand

Each year as we meet we note the absence of familiar faces and are called upon to record the passing of members who have been honored by the Odd Fellows of Iowa.

Today, we pay tribute of respect to one who took an active part in our order for many years.

Fred L. Peterson was born November 23, 1900, the son of Zeb and Belle, Peterson. He grew to manhood in the community of Afton, Iowa. He attended the public schools and took an active part in the Glee Clubs and Basketball. He was a blacksmith by trade and worked with his father for many years. After the death of his father he continued in the blacksmith trade and was known for miles around for his excellent workmanship.

On December 10, 1921, he joined Afton Lodge No. 130 where he was a faithful member, he also took a very active part in the Afton Encampment, and was a member of Ivy Rebekah Lodge at Afton.

His career in the Grand Encampment of Iowa began when he was installed as Grand Warden in Council Bluffs. He was installed as Grand Patriarch at the 1956 session and presided over the 1957 session held at Sioux City. Fred lived up to the principals taught by our order and was a very faithful member until his illness prevented him from attending. He departed this life on May 10, 1968.

It was my privilege and pleasure to have known Brother Peterson for over 40 years. He was kind and sincere in his daily walk of life. We have traveled many miles together in the interest and promotion of Odd Fellowship.

In the passing of Brother Peterson the Grand Encampment has lost one of its honored members and we extend to his three sisters and a host of friends our deep and sincere sympathy.

Every year the Father calleth
Some loved ones to endless rest.
And the heart though filled with anguish
Can but cry, "He knoweth best."

EULOGY FOR BESS MYERS

Past President of the Department Association Ladies Auxiliary

Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows

By Lady Stella H. Winget

Past President, International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries

Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows

No Night There

And There shall be no night there;
and they need no Candle.

neither light of the sun;
for the Lord God giveth them light;
and they shall reign forever and ever.

Rev: 25-5

It is with great humility, that I offer this tribute to one who gave sixty years of faithful service to our great order.

Bess Myers was born Bess Reynolds, at Grinnell, Iowa, July 29, 1885. The only daughter of Bernard H. and Margaret Fox Reynolds. Attending public schools in Grinnell.

On October 16, 1909, she was united in marriage to Cecil Myers of Grinnell.

Joining Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119 June 2, 1903. Serving later as Noble Grand.

On December 27, 1918 — she became a member of John R. Lewis Auxiliary No. 49 — Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant. Later serving as Auxiliary President.

Then in 1935-36 served as President of the Department Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of Iowa.

Bess Myers was affiliated with Beulah Chapter No. 47 — Order of the Eastern Star.

It seems that after all these years of service not only to the Fraternal Orders, but to the United Church of Christ, she arrived at the Cross Roads of Life, July 27, 1968 — waiting there was our Heavenly Father, to take her from her earthly home to the Heavenly Home above. She is survived by her husband, Cecil, who now resides at the Mayflour Nursing Home, a brother, a nephew and three nieces.

Services were held July 30, 1968 — Conducted by the Reverend Ralph Beebe, at the James Schalinke Funeral Home — She was laid to rest in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell, Iowa.

Beyond the sunset she has gone,
To rest from Worldly toil;
Yet the memory of her loving words
The sweetness of her smile,
Falls like a Benediction soft,
Bestowed from Heaven above,
Help us, O Lord, to keep her faith,
Until we too, shall meet her in
Her Heavenly Home above.

EULOGY FOR EARL MOORE

Past Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment of Iowa

By Albert Kloppenborg

Past Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment of Iowa

Know ye not there is no rest
But one, That all is turmoil even
from the cradle to the grave:

But hope bends over man's last
resting place, a bow, Bright with
immortality, which based upon earth,
extends far into the sacred realms
of eternity.

Past Grand Patriarch Earl Moore was called to the Grand Encampment above October 7, 1968, at the age of Seventy-seven years. He was initiated into Central Lodge No. 73 at Newton, Iowa, December 9, 1912. He was a faithful worker and seldom missed a meeting of his lodge. He joined Newton Encampment No. 16, April 1913, where he held membership at the time of his death.

Patriarch Moore served the jurisdiction of Iowa as Grand Patriarch during the 1943-1944 term. The highest honor the Encampment can confer, and served on committee work for a number of years until his health began to fail.

He was a 50 year member of Central Lodge No. 73 at Newton, also a member of Margaret Rebekah Lodge No. 237 and a member of Canton Hanson No. 31 at Newton, Iowa.

And so, his work among us is finished: but we know, as the ceremonies of our order have taught us, that we shall greet our Brothers in forms that never fade, in states that never change. We look forward to that meeting, where all is peace and happiness. Until then Patriarch Moore, farewell, until we meet in the Grand Encampment above.

The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell where the hands will stop
At a late hour
Now is the only time you own
Give love, toil, with a will
Place no faith in tomorrow
For the Clock may then be still.

THE RANK AND FILE

By Ivan E. Allen

Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Iowa

Today we are here to do reverence to their memory, the great number of Odd fellows who lived and died in the Rank and File, sowing, toiling, rejoicing and sorrowing as onward through life they went. They wanted not glory or honor for their name, but only doing the good work of a true Odd Fellow. Let us then be up and doing, that we, the men in the ranks today, may do our share, the work of sowing, cultivating and reaping in the vineyard of the Lord.

Our members, who have passed on to their great reward, this past year, have done their share of work as opportunity has offered and today we are saddened by their passing. We shall miss their ever helping hand.

It is the Rank and File members, who have kept this great Order going down through the ages. No words of eulogy are necessary to prove the full measure of devotion they displayed in the sacred and solemn course of Friendship, Love and Truth. To relieve the distressed, to educate the orphan, to visit the sick, to bury

the dead have constituted an unbroken, living link that guided them, as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

Such were the visions and the virtues of those whose memory we this day cherish and preserve. Into their lives went a desire to serve, simply but well. Out of their lives went a stream of benefactions which have left a golden impress, like a meteor shotting down the summer skies. Well may it be said of them that they did not live in vain, nor shall their virtues be forgotten.

Each of us should take advantage of every opportunity to spread the genial sunshine of Oddfellowship; to practice the great principles of our Order in such a way that we may leave behind a substantial and lasting benefit for others to enjoy. Life is so short. The longest life is but a spand, but the longer one lives, the greater are their opportunities to carry out the great work of our Ordder..

Now the laborer's task is o'er
 Now the battle day is past,
 Now upon the further shore
 Lands the voyager, at last.
 Father, to thy gracious keeping
 Leave me now, thy servant, sleeping.

TRIBUTE TO OUR DEPARTED SISTERS

"To everything there is a season and time to every purpose under the heavens; a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance."

This afternoon, we pause, not for a "time of weeping or a time of mourning" but for a time of remembrance as our thoughts turn lovingly to those Sisters with whom we once walked hand in hand in fraternal service who have now taken the highest degree and have gone to join the great Fraternity of God. They have answered the call of Him, the Grandmaster of all, to continue the fine work that was begun here with the principles of our Order as the foundations of their lives. May their many good deeds and unselfish efforts to make the life of others a little more pleasant be an inspiration to us all. They have set a high standard which should be a goal for us to achieve.

We want the world to know that we loved these departed Sisters; that we revere their memory; that we are proud and grateful to have been associated with them in fraternal service; and that we join their loved ones in mourning their passing. But we dwell not on the past but rather look to the future. The greatest tribute we can pay their memory will be to pick up the load where they left off and carry on this good work in Friendship, Love and Truth with renewed hope and strength as we continue to lighten the widows burdens, brighten the path of the orphan, and give security and understanding to the aged. In so doing, when our journey here is ended, we will be able to say "Because of me, this is a better world."

And so, in reverence and in humility, in honor and in love, we salute the memory of those, who in our fathers day and in ours, walked the path of duty, served our Order, knew its ritual, honored its creed, kept its lamp alight. We dedicate ourselves to their ideals, learning anew from them:

Not what we have, but what we use;
 Not what we see, but what we choose.
 These are the things that mar or bless
 The sum of human happiness.
 The things nearby, not things afar,

Not what we seem, but what we are ---
These are the things that make or break,
That give the heart its joy or ache.
Not what seems fair, but what is true,
Not what we dream, but good we do --
These are the things that shine like gems,
Like stars, in fortune's diadems.
Not as we take, but as we give;
Not as we pray, but as we live ---
These are the things that make for peace,
Both now and after time shall cease.

FORM OF BEQUEST
FOR
ENDOWMENT FUND
FOR
Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes

**I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto
The Grand Lodge of Iowa**

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for
the use and benefit of the Endowment
Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes the sum of

----- Dollars,

the principal of which shall remain in
said Endowment Fund, and only the in-
terest from the same to be used for
the maintenance and support of said
Homes as directed by the Grand Lodge
of Iowa

Report of Home Trustees

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa I.O.O.F. and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa I.O.O.F.

This is the annual report of the business of taking care of our Homes at Mason City from August 1, 1967 through July 31, 1968. It covers all the buildings and the farm at the Home.

GENERAL SURVEY

The Board of Trustees consists of three (3) members elected by the Grand Lodge and two (2) members elected by the Rebekah Assembly as follows: E. Virgil Bowers, P.G.M., Coralville, Chairman; Erma Steinick, P.P., Madrid, Secretary; Sam Cuvelier, P.G.M., Janesville, Vice Chairman; Helen Nelson, P.P., Britt; and Tom McCoy, P.G.P., Indianola, members.

Jim Higdon, Britt, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Homes Committee has met with us at different times during the year and has given generously of his time and efforts to be of whatever help he could and we have enjoyed having him with us.

During the year the Grand Master, Wilford Ward; the Grand Secretary, Berle Starr; the Grand Treasurer, C.D. Evans and the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge have met with us at different times as has the three members of the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly. We feel that through cooperation each group benefits and works for greater efficiency.

Many donations from various lodges and individuals have been received during the past year and have been greatly appreciated. The Gray Ladies have continued their help with the monthly birthday parties which brings so much joy to the residents. We wish to thank these dedicated people for their support.

We have again employed Rev. LaVerne Harcy of Mason City to hold Sunday Services in the Home. The residents seem to enjoy him and he never refuses any service he is able to give. We wish to thank him for his continued efforts in our behalf.

During the past year we had one wedding---Tracy Woodruff and Illa Bonner. This wedding was performed in the Chapel with a wedding cake and all the trimmings.

As in previous years we are depending on Medicare and various insurance programs for help with our ever increasing medical bills. We have left the cost of operation at \$150.00 per month per resident. This does not mean that each resident pays this amount or that if they cannot pay \$150.00 that they will be refused admittance. This amount is set so that in the event a member has only a small Social Security or is on a pension that we may apply for Old Age Assistance for that particular case. At this report we have only 20 who pay \$150.00 and up for their care. If a member wishes to come to the Home on contract the rate is \$150.00 per month which increases gradually upon the advice of the physician.

We have continued the services of Drs. Tice, Chang, Wesley and Kirkham to care for the residents. Those who need to go to the hospital are taken to the Mercy Hospital in Mason City. All residents who have been with us for some time as well as those now entering have applied for Medicare.

At the present time we have 125 residents. Several applications have been sent out but not yet returned. The average number of residents for the year was about 119 per month. We now have 48 residents on Hospital floor.

INSURANCE

The insurance on the buildings, contents and the farm is carried with the Hartford Insurance Company as follows:

Fire and Extended Coverage (Buildings) Comprehensive	\$1,253,000.00
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Boiler, limited per accident	100,000.00
Comprehensive liability per person	50,000.00
	100,000.00
	25,000.00
Car Insurance and Liability, \$50.00 deductible per accident	50,000.00
	100,000.00
	25,000.00
Neon Sign	748.00
Workman's Compensation	180,000.00
Farm Buildings	35,000.00

The total cost of this insurance is \$1,620.00 with the exception of Workmen's Compensation.

The Rebekah Assembly pays \$100.00 annually on the total policy. It was voted that in case of loss that the Rebekah Assembly will be given insurance money in proportion to the loss to replace anything purchased from the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund by the Advisory Board.

Those employees who had previously been covered by insurance are still receiving this fringe benefit; however, all new employees are informed that this health and accident insurance is available through payroll deductions with the Fraternal Underwriters Insurance Company of Des Moines.

HOMES PICNIC

The Fifty-Ninth annual Homes Picnic was held July 14, 1968 under the direction of Ivan Allen and Marjorie Hefte, Wardens of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. Despite the hot weather over 750 attended. The parking was again ably handled by the Encampment Branch of the Order and the Flag Raising and guided tours by the Patriarch Militant and Auxiliary. Sunday School and Church were held in the Chapel and very well attended. The Sisters of Tina Rebekah Lodge of Clear Lake served the noon meal in the dining room of the Children's Building.

The Wardens had planned a very interesting program and the "gag" for the day was a gaily painted "color T.V." won by the Grand Master. We were very happy to see such a large crowd, many more than in recent years.

FOOD SUPPLIES

During the year we have produced the following for use at the Home:

60 Hogs butchered	\$ 2,867.40
23 Beef butchered	6,342.10
Eggs at \$.26 average price	1,322.92
Total Furnished	\$10,532.42

The Superintendent has been authorized to purchase 500 pullets. We find it more economical to buy pullets than chicks and try to raise them.

OCTOBER

FURNISHED FROM THE FARM

Food furnished from the farm	\$10,532.42
Sold from the farm:	
121 Hogs	5,208.70
Soy Beans sold	8,636.44
Sealed Corn	2,152.00

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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A.S.C.S. Payments	1,805.13
Pasture Rent	75.00
A.S.C.S. Payments	88.58
Co-Op Dividend	88.58
Farm Gas Refund	124.95

Total\$ 28,623.22

MONEY TURNED INTO THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE FROM THE HOME

Sold From the Farm	\$ 18,090.80
State Old Age Assistance	57,818.67
Social Security	62,331.88
Care of Residents	46,329.83
Medicare and Medical	3,648.67
Insurance	41.16
Burial Fund Interest	232.34
Jens Skriver Estate	2,000.00
Cora Horstman Estate	16,000.00
Mae Hatcher Estate	100.00
Sale of Old Iron	346.00
Elevator Fund Donations	529.00

Total\$207,468.35

TURNED INTO THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE FROM OTHER SOURCES

Home Tax	\$ 29,844.85
Voluntary Home Fund	896.50
Endowment Fund Earnings	32,769.95
Meyers Contract	120.00
Kent Property, Solon	5,787.75
Picnic Fund Surplus	100.00
Zearfoss Property	1,696.64
Insurance	8.55
Grand Lodge Rent	1,293.18
Hargrave Farm Earnings.....	17,640.00
Rebekah Assembly, Maintenance	30,588.25

Total\$120,745.67

Total Receipts August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968:

Balance on Hand July 31, 1967	\$ 40,383.43
Turned in from the Home	207,468.35
Turned in from other sources	120,745.67

Total\$368,597.45

HOME TRUSTEES REPORT

DISBURSEMENTS:

Home Budget	\$297,040.97
Non-Budget Expense	5,966.13

Total\$303,007.10

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TOTAL RECEIPTS August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968 \$368,597.45
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 303,007.10

Balance on Hand July 31, 1968\$ 65,590.35

BUDGET

Our Budget is set out in three columns, the first covering the amount asked for at last year's Grand Lodge Sessions, the second, the amount actually spent and the third, the amount we estimate will be needed to successfully operate the Home in the coming year.

AUGUST 1, 1967 to JULY 31, 1968 DISBURSEMENTS INCLUSIVE:

	1967-1968 Askings	Amount Spent	1968-1969 Budget
Utilities and Fuel	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 14,942.34	\$ 16,000.00
Food	44,000.00	39,732.32	42,000.00
Clothing	100.00	20.69	
Medical	23,000.00	21,434.54	22,000.00
Salaries	167,500.00	171,288.94	184,000.00
Soc. Sec. Deducted	8,663.15		
Ins. Deducted	539.30		
Withholding Tax Ded.	20,135.07		
Net Salaries	141,951.42		
Insurance	3,300.00	2,987.30	2,800.00
Relief	500.00		
Funerals	600.00	82.50	500.00
Trustees Expense	3,000.00	2,737.30	3,000.00
Laundry and Chemicals	1,000.00	1,284.10	1,000.00
Supt. Petty Cash	500.00	500.00	500.00
Car and Truck Expense	500.00	258.42	500.00
Soc. Sec. and Unemployment Tax	9,500.00	9,698.58	10,000.00
Employees Insurance	5,000.00	5,874.05	5,500.00
Home Maintenance	6,500.00	6,646.81	5,000.00
Home Repair and Improvement	2,550.00	3,119.55	5,000.00
Farm Maintenance	10,000.00	16,433.53	16,000.00
Farm Equipment and Repair	1,000.00		1,000.00
Contract Maintenance			4,398.96
Pest Control	648.96		
Janitor Ser.	3,300.00		
Elevator Serv.	450.00		
Total	\$4,398.96		
TOTALS	\$294,550.00	\$297,040.97	\$319,198.96

Last year we asked for \$167,500.00 in salaries and spent \$171,288.94. We have set the amount at \$184,000.00 for the coming year. This will enable us to pay the minimum salary scale as required by the Federal Government and accounts for the largest increase in our budget.

We have included \$5,000.00 to enable us to cooperate with the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly in remodeling the kitchen which will result in more efficient use of space and reduce the cost of labor.

By comparing figures you will find that a total of \$207,468.35 was turned in to the Grand Secretary's Office from the Home. We spent a total of \$297,040.97 which leaves a balance of \$90,572.62 to be raised by Per Capita Tax and other sources. We

have every reason to believe that an equal or greater amount will be turned in next year.

BURIAL TRUST FUND

As in the past we still think it advisable for members before entering the Home to place \$500.00 in the Burial Trust Fund if they can. This is especially true if they have no one to be responsible for their burial. Many times we find that a member upon entering the Hone will think they have money invested with a Funeral Home somewhere and when the time comes for its use the funds are not available for various reasons. This leaves the resident entirely without funds and it is our responsibility to take care of these expenses.

If a resident comes to us who does not have \$500.00 or relatives to be responsible for their burial then we may apply to O.A.A. for funds. If we pay the funeral expenses we are entitled to collect death benefits from Social Security due that particular case. We make up the difference. This does not mean that a resident must be buried in the Memorial Cemetery.

Balance on hand July 31, 1967\$ 9,823.29

Receipts —

Int. June 30, 1967	\$233.30	
Int. Dec. 30, 1967	226.96	
Int. June 30, 1968	232.34	
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	\$692.60	692.60
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Total		\$10,515.89

Disbursements —

Funeral	\$500.00	
Int. to Grand Sec. Office	232.34	
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Total	\$732.34	732.34
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Balance on Hand July 31, 1968\$ 9,783.55

I.O.O.F. CEMETERY

Our cemetery is one of the beauty spots of the Home. Several years ago this was the project of Past Grand Master W.M. Huffman, who is resting there and Past President Doris Huffman Atkinson. There are four hundred (400) plots in the cemetery and approximately 62 spaces have been used by residents who passed away while living at the Home. This year a Memorial Service was held in the cemetery at Memorial time and was appreciated by all.

PER CAPITA TAX

The cost of operating the home last year was \$297,040.97 in the budget plus \$5,966.13 non-budget expenses. We had an average census of 119 residents per month. This gives us the average cost of \$212.19 per resident per month. After exhausting every possible source of revenue we still have many residents for whom we receive less than \$100.00 per month for their care.

The average cost of operating most State Institutions is approximately \$450.00 per month per resident.

Our constitution and Home Rules gives no member a vested right of Admission

to the Home. Each case for admittance is determined by the Board of Trustees after careful investigation and consideration, (Home Rule I). Our aim is to give the very best care for the value received to all members alike who enter the Home regardless of the financial status of the resident.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Since the Board of Trustees were well aware that the most important project for this year must be the new elevator we did not ask for a special appropriation for any other project. When our buildings were designed they were very adequate for the purpose at that time. Conditions have changed both in design of buildings and the type of residents that are served there. The State Fire Marshall and the State Department of Nursing Home Administration had been telling us for several years that the elevator was no longer safe and needed replacement. The time arrived when they would no longer allow us to delay. At the 1967 Sessions of Grand Lodge it was voted that the new elevator must be installed and that the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee should raise the necessary funds. It was agreed that we could ask for donations for this purpose. We advertised for bids and after careful consideration the contract was awarded to the Schumacher Elevator Co. of Denver, Iowa for \$33,800.00 complete and that it must be in operation in time for the Home Picnic the second Sunday in July.

The Officers and members have given support far beyond our highest expectations for which we are very thankful. As of July 31, 1968 there has been donated a total of \$17,301.01.

There are still many things at the Home that needs attention such as sidewalks, the front porch of the Children's building, the small building formerly used as a hospital building and remodeling of the kitchen in the Old People's Home. Since our budget includes primarily operating expenses we must proceed slowly in making these other very badly needed repairs.

CONCLUSION

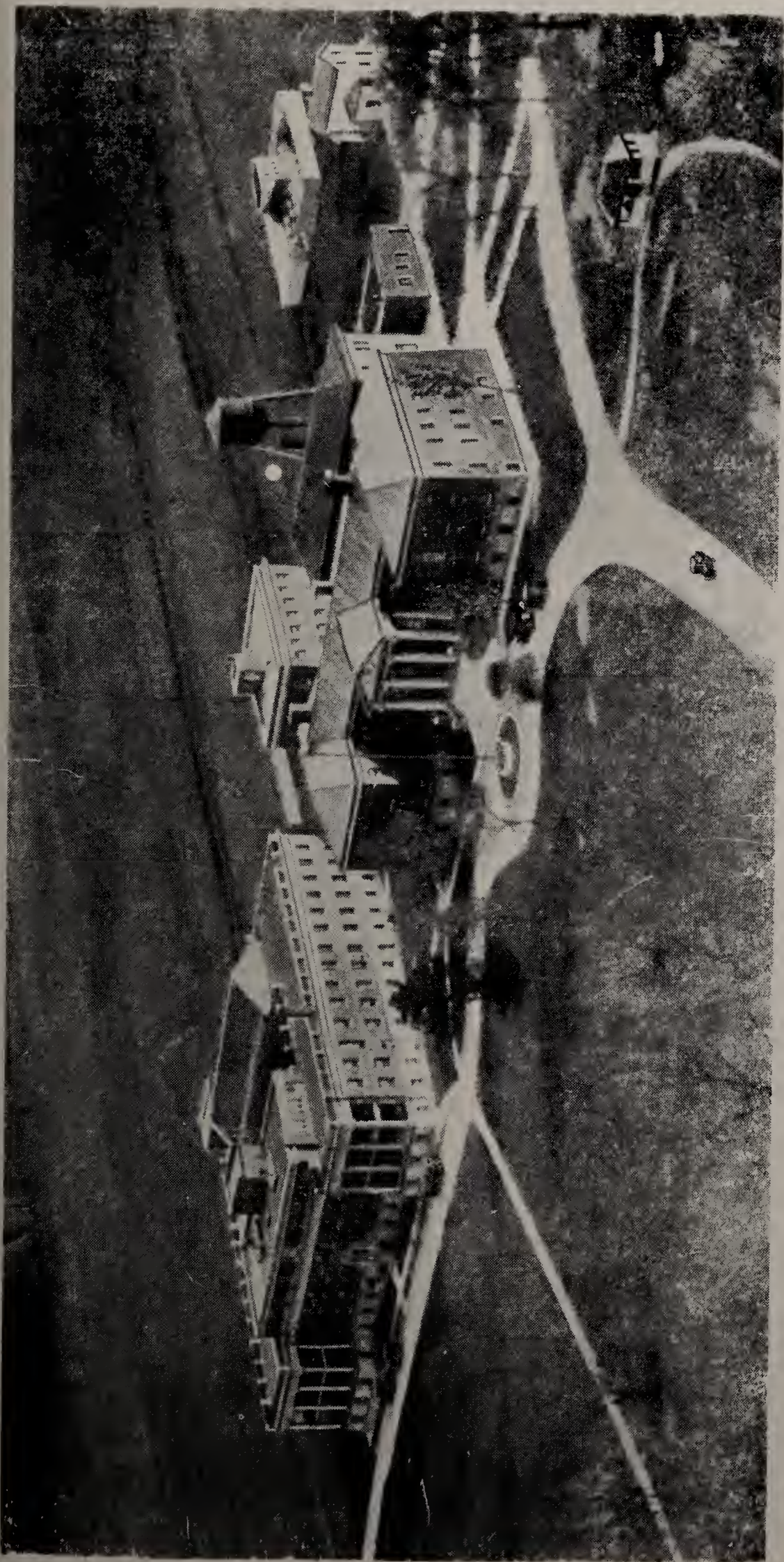
This is the Report of the Board of Trustees for the year of August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968. We have met once each month during the year and have done our best to manage the affairs of the Home efficiently and economically and bring happiness to the greatest number of those concerned. It is our hope that you will find this report informative and satisfactory.

We have again employed Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porter for the coming year subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. We are happy with their work and thank them for their cooperation.

Again we wish to thank all those not specifically mentioned in this report for their cooperation in maintaining the Home.

We extend to everyone, members and friends, an invitation to visit our Home to see what our Order is accomplishing with your cooperation.

Fraternally,
E. Virgil Bowers, Chairman
Sam Cuvelier, Vice Chairman
Erma Steinick, Secretary
Helen Nelson, P.P., Trustee
Tom McCoy, P.G.P., Trustee



IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND CHILDRENS HOME, MASON CITY

Report of Superintendent and Matron

RESIDENTS OF THE I.O.O.F. HOMES

MEN

Name	Date of Admission	No	Location
Roy R. Ablard	August 9, 1959	148	Marengo
Thad D. Amsbaugh	November 4, 1961	214	Stuart
Frank A. Anderson	December 31, 1955	247	Spencer
Roland Bellmer	March 31, 1968	294	Oelwein
Ellsworth H. Bond	July 5, 1968	294	Oelwein
Burnette M. Bowen	March 13, 1965	270	Shell Rock
Laurence A. Camp	March 12, 1968	3	New Hartford
John Carlson	May 8, 1964	68	Eagle Grove
Herbert E. Clark	November 10, 1958	224	Mason City
John W. Coombs	January 5, 1964	310	Allerton
Louis F. Cross	May 13, 1961	251	Clarksville
Joe Duitscher	May 13, 1968	68	Eagle Grove
Edward F. Elling	April 11, 1966	218	Hampton
Henery B. Farrer	May 15, 1967	224	Mason City
Arthur F. Feters	May 22, 1966	612	Des Moines
Theodore J. Garretson ..	September 27, 1964	643	Cedar Rapids
John M. Graversen	July 20, 1967	224	Mason City
Giuseppe Grucssso	April 22, 1965	164	Sioux City
Edgar W. Guild	May 14, 1968	167	Plymouth
Fred F. Hall	April 2, 1965	100	Iowa Falls
Sam M. Handshew	April 7, 1960	44	Iowa City
Harold T. Hatcher	February 24, 1964	1	R. L. Tilton
Darwin D. Helm	July 16, 1963	224	Mason City
Chris Hennings	December 13, 1967	218	Hampton
George F. Kuhns	May 5, 1968	207	Creston
Max J. Lehmann	November 10, 1962	606	Council Bluffs
Henry T. Lemon	October 10, 1963	692	Garner
Henry McMahan	July 15, 1962	123	Marshalltown
William G. McMillen	April 3, 1967	612	Des Moines
Clarence A. McMullen ..	January 7, 1968	261	Shenandoah
George W. Mathes	July 24, 1965	233	Cedar Falls
Lee A. Mulford	June 19, 1968	100	Iowa Falls
William A. Myers	October 24, 1958	9	Ottumwa
Peter Nelsen	October 27, 1949	218	Hampton
Arnt Olsen	September 8, 1962	164	Sioux City
Frank Petrick	June 11, 1961	359	Mt. Vernon
Adam Piacentini	December 14, 1965	627	Ankeny
Harry E. Poundstone	November 9, 1962	124	Clarion
Clifford A. Rommann ...	July 17, 1968	655	Garrison
Van Rushia	May 10, 1968	542	Jewell
Silvio Sassatelli	September 1, 1963	1	R. L. Tilton
Harry W. Swartfager	May 12, 1955	627	Ankeny
Otto F. Unz	November 6, 1964	357	Scranton
Howard Werkhoven	April 16, 1967	616	Lake Park
Treacy M. Woodruff	August 28, 1963	72	Waterloo

WOMEN

Name	Date of Admission	No	Location
Grayce M. Anderson	May 19, 1961	74	Oelwein
Wilma A. Atherton	May 10, 1950	164	Woodbine
Ida B. Baker	April 21, 1960	106	Mason City
Leila Bellmer	March 31, 1968	294	Oelwein
Elizabeth M. Berryman . . .	June 25, 1959	106	Mason City
Ethel L. Borschel	August 5, 1967	643	Cedar Rapids
Margaret Breece	October 4, 1965	376	Iowa City
Myrtle L. Briden	February 26, 1956	296	Janesville
Lena V. Brown	May 15, 1962	74	Oelwein
Bessie A. Bunker	January 30, 1967	142	Manchester
Ann E. Burbridge	February 26, 1955	388	Council Bluffs
Grace M. Burgett	October 21, 1965	34	Strawberry Point
Mary A. Carey	December 13, 1963	40	Anamosa
Elva Chase	December 1, 1961	217	Garner
Mary Christiansen	July 22, 1968	25	Independence
Louise R. Coburn	November 26, 1966	59	Belle Plaine
Eleanor I. Cooke	July 6, 1959	185	Eagle Grove
Susan E. Croot	December 12, 1967	426	Ackley
Lorraine B. Curtis	June 28, 1959	24	Jefferson
Inez W. Curvo	December 2, 1957	105	Clear Lake
Mary J. Cutlip	April 26, 1958	70	Indianola
Catherine Dedina	November 25, 1966	418	Plymouth
Alma Drewes	April 10, 1961	440	Forest City
Louise G. Elliott	September 26, 1964	224	Mason City
Ida B. Feiereisen	November 7, 1962	79	Cedar Rapids
Mae C. Fenner	May 26, 1962	25	Independence
Selma J. Fischer	January 19, 1966	177	Hampton
Lena A. Gibbs	October 16, 1962	448	Grand Junction
Josephine Gladwin	April 4, 1947	643	Cedar Rapids
Margaret Goettsch	November 8, 1962	473	Renwick
Elizabeth I. Harding	December 16, 1961	105	Clear Lake
Grace Heller	May 21, 1960	324	Dumont
Mary Ellen Hill	June 1, 1968	240	Manly
Grace C. Hiveley	September 9, 1964	144	Eldora
Eva Lena Hoff	August 25, 1966	540	Ellston
Alta E. Jones	May 27, 1965	205	Storm Lake
Agnes Kent	May 13, 1963	353	Grundy Center
Lillian Kent	September 28, 1967	476	Solon
Mae Kinney	April 25, 1961	418	Plymouth
M. Lisle Logsdon	October 31, 1967	108	Ames
Margaret E. McClure . . .	July 16, 1963	25	Independence
Leah L. Moller McCown . .	December 10, 1960	205	Storm Lake
Margarete D. Martin	July 11, 1964	376	Iowa City
Meana M. Massee	April 7, 1966	1	R. L. Tilton
Nellie M. Matheson	April 26, 1963	300	Goldfield
Eva M. Mendenhall	November 9, 1952	121	Humeston
Lora E. Moore	June 24, 1963	572	Des Moines
Iva W. Olofson	July 12, 1967	280	Fort Dodge
Bertha Parks	August 26, 1965	263	Perry
Ida F. Perry	March 10, 1967	429	Northwood
Ethel M. Peterson	March 17, 1962	187	Clear Lake
Alice M. Petrick	June 11, 1961	359	Mt. Vernon
Grace L. Porter	November 16, 1967	350	Macksburg
Susie M. Pratt	June 18, 1964	390	Waverly

Leta I. Reynolds	September 5, 1961	106	Mason City
Carrie A. Rheingans	July 15, 1965	224	Mason City
Matilda E. Robinson	August 26, 1965	106	Mason City
Jessie B. Rommann	July 17, 1968	75	Garrison
Helen P. Scott	November 10, 1965	501	Clarion
Anna R. Sears	November 6, 1960	154	Hartley
Ida M. Secor	October 7, 1963	372	Cherokee
Lola B. Shepherd	April 22, 1963	50	Fort Dodge
Effie M. Smithhart	July 27, 1966	572	Des Moines
Fannie B. Sprinkel	May 12, 1955	355	Logan
May E. State	December 23, 1964	106	Mason City
Katheryn D. Stevens	August 25, 1960	237	Newton
Luella Stohlgren	March 13, 1966	215	Des Moines
Dora E. Stromquist	November 26, 1967	263	Perry
Lois D. Tostenson	April 28, 1968	55	Estherville
Millie A. Triplett	January 15, 1965	196	Iowa Falls
Bessie E. Trupp	October 3, 1964	54	Waterloo
Caroline Walters	May 13, 1967	585	Janesville
Berthina B. Waterman ..	September 3, 1941	54	Waterloo
Blanche A. Wilson	June 11, 1957	25	Independence
Ilia Bonner Woodruff	January 31, 1956	452	Jewell
Margaret M. Zimmerman	August 8, 1961	3	Council Bluffs
Laura Zuehl	October 1, 1965	483	Nora Springs

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR MEN

Name	Date of Admission	No	Location
Roland Bellmer	March 31, 1968	294	Oelwein
Ellsworth H. Bond	July 5, 1968	294	Oelwein
Edward F. Borschel	August 5, 1967	643	Cedar Rapids
Laurence A. Caamp	March 12, 1968	3	New Hartford
Joe Duitscher	May 13, 1968	68	Eagle Grove
Edgar W. Guild	May 14, 1968	167	Plymouth
George F. Haney	January 31, 1968	351	Clarksville
Chris Hennings	December 13, 1967	218	Hampton
George F. Kuhns	May 5, 1968	207	Creston
Clarence A. McMullen ..	January 7, 1968	261	Shenandoah
Lee A. Mulford	June 19, 1968	100	Iowa Falls
Clifford A. Rommann	July 17, 1968	655	Garrison
Van Rushia	May 10, 1968	452	Jewell

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR WOMEN

Name	Date of Admission	No	Location
Leila Bellmer	March 31, 1968	294	Oelwein
Ethel I. Borschel	August 5, 1967	643	Cedar Rapids
Mary Christiansen	July 22, 1968	25	Independence
Susan E. Crott	December 12, 1967	426	Ackley
Bertha Ficken	October 31, 1967	224	Mason City
Grace E. Haney	January 31, 1968	351	Clarksville
Mary Ellen Hill	June 1, 1968	240	Manly
Lillian Kent	September 28, 1967	476	Solon
M. Lisle Logsdon	October 31, 1967	108	Ames
Grace L. Porter	November 16, 1967	350	Macksburg
Jessie B. Rommann	July 17, 1968	75	Garrison

Dora E. Stromquist	November 26, 1967	263	Perry
Lois D. Tostenson	April 28, 1968	55	Estherville

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR MEN

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Henry A. Albers	March 14, 1968	Des Moines
Edward F. Borschel	December 5, 1967	Cedar Rapids
Foster H. Elliott	November 27, 1967	Mason City
Martin B. Larson	March 30, 1968	Fonda
John W. McCoun	September 27, 1967	Washta

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR WOMEN

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Frances L. Beck	January 14, 1968	Grinnell
Helen Casperson	January 2, 1968	Garner
Julia C. Dunton	January 7, 1968	Mason City
Nellie J. Farrer	January 22, 1968	Cremated
Berta Ficken	December 3, 1967	Mason City
Anina H. Hansen	November 22, 1967	Goldfield
Wilda F. Kinney	October 20, 1967	Perry
Ida Mae Lucht	September 12, 1967	Grand Mound
Beatrice M. McMillen ...	August 26, 1967	Waukee
Sadie V. Noll	March 4, 1968	Dows
Lucinda J. Rhiner	December 1, 1967	Goldfield

DISMISSED DURING THE YEAR MEN

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
George F. Haney	March 30, 1968	Request of family

DISMISSED DURING THE YEAR WOMEN

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Grace E. Haney	March 30, 1968	Disturbing the other residents

SUMMARY

Admitted During the Year:

Men	13
Women	13
Total	26

Deaths During the Year:

Men	5
Women	11
Total	16

Dismissed During the Year:

Men	1
Women	1
Total	2

Residents in the Home July 31, 1968:

Men	45
Women	77
Total	122

ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Total Cash received	\$1,576.04
August 1, 1967 Balance	973.76
Total	\$2,549.80

Less expenditures	\$1,400.91
August 1, 1968 Balance	\$1,148.89

In closing our books and writing an Annual Report we are not bringing things to an end but pausing to make a mark in time and as each mark moves by they seem to get closer and closer.

As we finish this year we have 1467 men and women that have been admitted to the Home. This dates back to June 20, 1903 when the first resident was admitted, also, may I add in this note 307 boys and 309 girls had the use of a service that will always be remembered in their lives. Sixty five years of making a home for young or old and may we not be the cause of this coming to an end.

For those we work with and for, may we always have Friendship, Love, and Truth. We enjoy every minute of our work here in the Home.

Also we must thank everyone for being so generous in giving to the Elevator Fund, Entertainment Fund, making lap robes and all the many other things that have been done for us.

May we always be a service to our Brothers, Sisters, and our God.

Richard and Dorothy Porter

Homes Committee Report**TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA:**

I submit the following report for the year 1968.

My first visit to the Home was in February and at this time I attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees. This is, indeed, a very sincere group. Their meetings are strictly business and an effort is made to get the most for every dollar spent.

The buildings are in as good condition as can be expected. Some are in need of paint and this is being taken care of as fast as possible.

The crops this year consist of 52 acres of corn, 117 acres of beans, 9 acres of oats and 52 acres in the A.S.C. Program. All the crops look very good.

The enrollment at the Home shows an increase of 12 this year. There are 45 men and 77 women at the present time.

The livestock consists of the following: 7 beeves, 285 hogs and 44 brood sows.

The machinery is being well cared for and is in good serviceable condition. The grounds are very neat and well kept. Mr. Porter has done a very neat job of remodeling the office.

I attended the Homes picnic on July 14th. The attendance was almost 750. An excellent program was presented in the afternoon and Grand Master Wilford Ward drew the "colored" T.V.

The elevator is installed and working. It is certainly an improvement over the old freight elevator that served for so many years. This elevator represents an

expenditure of approximately \$35,000.00. Let us be aware of the fact that a large part of this money was met by the generosity of the Lodges and individual members of this Jurisdiction.

In closing, I wish to thank Grand Master Wilford Ward for the privilege of serving on this committee. I have enjoyed it very much.

To Mr. and Mrs. Porter for your friendship and cooperation, I thank you.

To the Board of Trustees, who are doing so much for our Home and our Order, keep up the good work. I am sure it is being appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,
H. R. Higdon, Chairman
Homes Committee
Britt, Iowa

The Forty-second Annual Report of The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home Endowment Fund Committee

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Subordinate Lodges and Century Club Members	\$ 439.00
Rebekah Lodges and Century Club Members	179.79
Grand Lodge Degree Team	5.00
Ellsworth Encampment No. 72	1.00
Pluma Azul Theta Rho Club	2.00
Total Contributions	<u>\$ 626.79</u>

BEQUESTS

Progress Lodge No. 207, Creston, Lee and Gladys Ogg	\$ 500.00
Grand Lodge Resolution 6 percent	30.00
	<u>\$ 470.00</u>

ENDOWMENT FUND AS OF JULY 31, 1968

Amount in Fund July 31, 1967	\$643,863.34
Contributions	626.79
Bequests	470.00
Amount in Endowment Fund July 31, 1968	<u>\$644,960.13</u>

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance July 31, 1967	\$ 1,088.26
Contributions August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968	626.79
Bequests	470.00
Interest, Dividends and Other Earnings	33,423.39
Securities Matured and Sold	238,726.89
Total	<u>\$274,335.33</u>

Securities Purchased	\$239,726.69
Interest and Dividends Drawn for Home	32,769.95
Expense for Grand Lodge year	653.44
Cash in Fund July 31, 1968	1,185.25
Total	\$274,335.33

INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND OTHER EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR
1967-1968

Anaconda Copper	\$ 112.50
Am. Tel. and Tel.	587.50
Allis Chalmers	300.00
American Tobacco Co.	91.25
American Cynamid	250.00
American Natural Gas	292.50
Armco Steel Corp.	150.00
Baxter Laboratories	72.00
Borden Co.	240.00
Commonwealth Edison	110.00
Consolidated Edison	540.00
Eastman Kodak	25.80
Ford Motor Co.	480.00
General Electric	390.00
General Motors	1,012.50
Interstate Power Co.	45.50
Illinois Power Co.	1,660.00
Iowa, Illinois Gas and Electric	1,380.00
Magnavox Co.	35.00
National Lead	487.50
Northern States Power Co.	960.00
Northern Natural Gas	255.00
Pacific Gas and Electric	1,400.00
Charles Pfizer Co.	34.50
Quaker Oats Co.	165.00
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	215.00
Standard Brands	140.00
Standard Oil of California	1,092.00
Standard Oil of Indiana	600.00
Standard Oil of N. J.	532.50
Sinclair Oil Co.	270.00
Square D. Co.	142.50
Union Carbide	600.00
U. S. Steel Corp.	360.00
Westinghouse Air Brakes	176.34
F. W. Woolworth	300.00
Interest on Bonds	12,187.80
Proceeds of sale of wheat, Wyoming Land	765.21
Interest on C.I.T. Short time paper	1,284.79
Broadstreet Investing Co.	740.70
Nelson Farm Earning \$1,500.00 — 2 per cent	1,470.00
Stockwell Farm Earnings \$1,500.00 — 2 per cent	1,470.00
Total Earnings for fiscal year	\$ 33,423.39
Less Expenses for year	653.44

Paid to Home for Earnings for fiscal year\$ 32,769.95

Note: The above amount includes \$1,506.72 Received on
the Lemuel Stockwell Foundation Bonds.

CAPITAL GAIN AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance July 31, 1967	\$ 6,007.17
Loss on Gain in Fiscal Year	None
Balance July 31, 1968	6,007.17

EXPENSE

Taxes	\$ 57.47
Lock Box	7.50
Subscriptions	35.00

SUMMARY

Corporate, Stocks Debentures and Bonds	\$299,510.39
U. S. Bonds	251,108.00
Vial Foundation, Stocks	12,379.90
Stockwell Bonds	39,000.00
C.I.T. Notes	27,580.00
Accrued Interest	203.76
Cash on hand	1,185.25
Haymond Brothers, Contract	20,000.00
Total	\$650,967.30
Less Capital Gain Account	6,007.17
Total amount in Endowment Fund, July 31, 1968	\$644,960.13

STOCK SPLITS AND EXTRAS

Baxter Laboratories	2 for 1
Eastman Kodak	2 for 1
Quaker Oats	2 for 1
Broadstreet Investing Co. Stock Dividend	111 Shares

Fraternally submitted,
Louis Pochobradsky
Ralph Goeldner
Loren Wymore
Endowment Fund Committee

PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents From Organization of the Rebekah Assembly to
Present Time, Place of Meeting and the
Year They Served

President and Address	Location	Date
+Carrie T. Dimond	Des Moines	1888-1889
+Alice Bellamy	Des Moines	1889-1890
+Alice Bellamy	Dubuque	1890-1891
+Sarah E. Carmichael	Council Bluffs	1891-1892
+Lydia E. Kramer	Clinton	1892-1893
+Amelia H. Weitz-McPherrin	Burlington	1893-1894
+E. Olive Bulen	Marshalltown	1894-1895
+Helen R. Griffith	Mason City	1895-1896
+Lizzie B. Matthews	Davenport	1896-1897
+Belle Boyd-Hetzel	Council Bluffs	1897-1898

+Blanche J. Quigley	Waterloo	1898-1899
+Agnes M. Mercer	Keokuk	1899-1900
+Alice Babbitt	Creston	1900-1901
+Ida Van Horn	Clinton	1901-1902
+Laura L. Kent	Sioux City	1902-1903
+Ida A. Tufford	Mason City	1903-1904
+Josie V. Hukill	Cedar Rapids	1904-1905
+S. Elizabeth Nelson	Dubuque	1905-1906
+Cora E. Chapin	Des Moines	1906-1907
+Mary E. Kellogg	Marshalltown	1907-1908
+Alta Striker, Mason City	Davenport	1908-1909
+Hattie Barquist	Cedar Rapids	1909-1910
+Helen Prescott	Council Bluffs	1910-1911
+Lena T. Ring	Sioux City	1911-1912
+Effie L. Butcher	Fort Dodge	1912-1913
+Allie Scott, Keokuk	Burlington	1913-1914
+Harriett Stevenson	Waterloo	1914-1915
+Josie F. Cutting	Clinton	1915-1916
+Effie Graham	Des Moines	1916-1917
+Leah Washburn, Long Beach, Cal.	Mason City	1917-1918
+Georgia Quigley	Ames	1918-1919
+Margaret Schechter	Keokuk	1919-1920
+Emma Miller	Des Moines	1920-1921
+Nannie Buckley	Iowa City	1921-1922
+Maude Bunker	Cedar Rapids	1922-1923
+Nelle Hazlett	Sioux City	1923-1924
+Prudence J. Warner	Ottumwa	1924-1925
+Ruth Neff Miller	Mason City	1925-1926
+Barbara T. Quinn	Keoku	1926-1927
+Mame Butts	Fort Dodge	1927-1928
+Mae E. Welch, Des Moines	Oelwein	1928-1929
+Dorathea Diercks	Des Moines	1929-1930
+Elizabeth Van Ness	Clinton	1930-1931
+Nellie L. Miller	Cedar Rapids	1931-1932
+Lola E. Clinton	Council Bluffs	1932-1933
+Rosa M. U. Heninger	Mason City	1933-1934
+Rose Viall	Marshalltown	1934-1935
Esther L. Hick, Altoona	Burlington	1935-1936
+Caroline E. Darby	Des Moines	1936-1937
+Josephine M. Dustin	Sioux City	1937-1938
+Marie C. Novak	Waterloo	1938-1939
Ethel M. Miller, Keokuk	Council Bluffs	1939-1940
+Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	Fort Dodge	1940-1941
+Ada F. Woods, Des Moines	Davenport	1941-1942
+Ruth Hamblin	Des Moines	1942-1943
Doris Huffman, Mason City	Des Moines	1943-1944
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines	Cedar Rapids	1944-1945
Mae E. Burbank, Waterloo	Mason City	1945-1946
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines	Sioux City	1946-1947
Leona Woodbury, Charles City	Des Moines	1947-1948
+Gussie Merriam	Waterloo	1948-1949
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville	Fort Dodge	1949-1950
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake	Cedar Rapids	1950-1951
Hallie H. Posnecker, Des Moines	Des Moines	1951-1952
Leone Stokka, Ames	Council Bluffs	1952-1953
Louise Allen, Clinton	Des Moines	1953-1954
Lucile Shanda, Elberon	Cedar Rapids	1954-1955
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	Des Moines	1955-1956

Helen Nelson, Britt	Sioux City	1956-1957
Stella Winget, Des Moines	Marshalltown	1957-1958
Irene Schulz, Fort Dodge	Cedar Rapids	1958-1959
Erma Steinick, Madrid	Des Moines	1959-1960
+Kathryn Kelley, Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	1960-1961
LeNora Schuknecht, Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids	1961-1962
Abby Calhoun, Agency	Ottumwa	1962-1963
Shirley R. Lubberden	Waterloo	1963-1964
Margaret McCoy	Mason City	1964-1965
LaVada Petersen	Ottumwa	1965-1966
Hazel Lyons	Marshalltown	1966-1967
Lucile Shanda	Cedar Rapids	1967-1968
+Deceased		

PAST PRESIDENTS AND PRESENT ADDRESSES

Eshter L. Hick	1608 N. 12th St., McAllen, Texas
Ethel M. Miller	115 No. 1st St., Keokuk
Doris Huffman Atkinson	P.O. Box 337, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Hazel Schaller	Hotel Martin, Des Moines
Mae E. Burbank	Fredericksburg
Vira Reynolds	3129 7th St., Des Moines
Leona Lindeman	P.O. Box 1023, San Juan, Texas
Muriel Galvin	805 E. Robinson, Knox-
Vivian Nelson	R.R. 1, Clear Lake
Hallie H. Posnecker	221 Hull Ave., Des Moines
Leone Stokka	1108 Roosevelt Ave., Ames
Louise Allen	Rt. 3, Box 8, Clinton
Lucile Shanda	Elberon
Bertha Wymore	R.R. 1, Rose Hill
Helen Nelson	Britt
Stella Winget	2025 22nd St., Des Moines
Irene Schulz	235 7th Ave. No., Fort Dodge
Erma Steinick	R.R. 2, Box 46, Madrid
LeNora Schuknecht	1649 B. Ave. N.W., Cedar Rapids
Abby Calhoun	Box 112, Agency
Shirley R. Lubberden	1321 Hull Ave., Des Moines
Margaret McCoy	101 W. 3rd St., Indianola
LaVada Petersen	R.R. 1, Newell
Hazel Lyons	R.R. 1, Yale
Lucille Shanda	R. Route, Elberon

HOLD-OVER DELEGATES 1968-1969

2	No Delegate	
4	Ruth Wilson, Moravia 404	Moravia
6	Muriel Roudabush, Sincere 59	Belle Plaine
8	Myrtle Alsin, Madrid 487	Madrid
10	Sarah McKinley, Heliotrope 366	Brandon
12	Helen Hart, Zora 189	Shell Rock
14	Berniece Dunn, Central 191	Carroll
16	Edith Waddell, Helping Hand 517	Tipton
18	Sophia Boothby, Diadem 372	Cherokee
20	Dorothy Dinham, Esther 138	Murray
22	Viola Kirschbaum, Josephine 7	Guttenberg
24	Ladean McClellen, Denison 420	Denison
26	Margaret Jones, Troy 510	Milton

28	Dorothy Atwater, Crescent 142	Manchester
30	Doris Haan, Spirit Lake 447	Spirit Lake
32	Mercy Watson, Harmony 55	Estherville
34	Goldie Dodge, Cedar Valley 226	Charles City
36	Daisy Combe, Hamburg 88	Hamburg
38	Ruth Seeman, Beaman 554	Beaman
40	Pauline Reese, Oriole 421	Jewel
42	Olive Lepley, Daffodil 193	Union
44	Laura F. Shafer, Chrystal 45	Mt. Pleasant
46	Inda Blissie, Renwick 473	Renwick
48	Stella Wardenburg, Williamsburg 367	Williamsburg
50	Ida Harter, Margaret 237	Newton
52	Ruby Harper, Iowa City 416	Iowa City
54	Grace Sanderson, Sigourney 262	Sigourney
56	Margery Evans, Colfax 4	Keokuk
58	Clara Schrier, Silver Leaf 394	Columbus Junction
60	Esther Larson, Zilpha 49	Rock Rapids
62	Hazel Morgan, Rose Hill 527	Rose Hill
64	Ruth Wilson, Marshall 40	Marshalltown
66	No Delegate	
68	Clara Chamberlain, Winona 545	Lovilia
70	Eula Crossley, Miriam 27	Muscatine
72	No Delegate	
74	Ina Herke, Graettinger 417	Graettinger
76	Esther March, Silver Link 536	Fonda
78	Fern Stevens, Oakland 65	Oakland
80	Rose Andrews, Benton 523	Benton
82	Martha Greenlee, Le Claire 124	Le Claire
84	Ruby Van Buskirk, June 589	Hawarden
86	Elizabeth Howell, Toledo 307	Toledo
88	Maefrey James, Royal 47	Creston
90	Marjorie Fritz, Celia 570	Blakesburg
92	Dorothy Smith, Zimri 58	Crawfordsville
94	Maxine Dixon, Webster 85	Gowrie
96	Effie Lofstuen, Oneota 175	Decorah
98	Ella Sorenson, Royal Blue 240	Manly

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

Appointed By Frances Simpson, President

DIST.	NAME	COUNTY	TOWN
1	Donna Buckmiller	Adair	Orient
3	Ida Belle Hofer	Allamakee	Postville
4	Gladys Harsh	Appanoose	Moravia
5	Arlene Hansen	Audubon	Audubon
6	Dorothy Elson	Benton	Shellsburg
7	Helen Lindeman	Black Hawk	Waterloo
8	Elizabeth Brown	Boone	Boone
9	Luella Howe	Bremer	Janesville
10	Dorothy Clark	Buchanan	Independence
11	Claudine Cline	Buena Vista	Newell
12	Norma Knapp	Butler	Clarksville
13	Beulah McClure	Calhoun	Lohrville
14	Maxine Smouse	Carroll	Coon Rapids
15	Edna Lantz	Cass	Atlantic
16	Margaret Holliday	Cedar	Tipton
17	Dorothy Hansen	Cerro Gordo	Clear Lake
18	Alice Florke	Cherokee	Larrabee
19	Mary Fee	Chickasaw	Nashua
20	Pearl Kluht	Clarke	Murray
21	Louise Straub	Clay	Spencer
22	Irene Aulwes	Clayton	Guttenburg
23	Edith Repp	Clinton	Clinton
24	Edith Lingle	Crawford	Denison
25	Barbara Sass	Dallas	Perry
26	Arrula Huggins	Davis	Bloomfield
27	Betty Dale	Decatur	Decatur
28	Margaret Smith	Delaware	Delhi
29	Katherine Breuer	Des Moines	Burlington
30	Pearl Godfrey	Dickinson	Lake Park
31	Margaret Schlung	Dubuque	Dubuque
32	Alyce Brobst	Emmett	Wallingford
33	Mollie Mullin	Fayette	Oelwein
34	Delores Miller	Floyd	Nora Springs
35	Opha Stayner	Franklin	Hampton
36	Mamie Nahkunst	Freemont	Hamburg
37	Dorothy Robbins	Greene	Scranton
38	Pauline Jans	Grundy	Reinbeck
39	Fern Betts	Guthrie	Menlo
40	Irene Maxon	Hamilton	Webster City
41	Lela Rice	Hancock	Garner
42	Donna Lieser	Hardin	Eldora
43	Arbie Russell	Harrison	Missouri Valley
44	Versie Lounsberry	Henry	New London
45	Sylvia Sanborn	Howard	Cresco
46	Laura Hippin	Humboldt	Renwick
47	Geneva Voge	Ida	Galva
48	Jeralee Westfall	Iowa	North English
49	Mae Schmadke	Jackson	Preston
50	Iva Mae Van Balle	Jasper	Prairie City
51	Doretta Goodale	Jefferson	Fairfield
52	Pat Hills	Johnson	Iowa City
53	Beryl May	Jones	Anamosa
54	Ruth Ginkens	Keokuk	Keota

55	Vera Graham	Kossuth	Algona
56	Mildred Tucker	Lee	Wever
57	Mabel Sueppel	Linn	Mt. Vernon
57	Maybelle Eckley	Linn	Cedar Rapids
58	Velma Stout	Louisa	Wapello
59	Marvel Willits	Lucas	Chariton
60	Ann Stubbe	Lyon	Rock Rapids
61	Mary Smith	Madison	Earlham
62	Francine Jones	Mahaska	Rose Hill
63	Joan Isley	Marion	Hamilton
64	Helen Fiscus	Marshall	Liscomb
65	Leona Ogle	Mills	Glenwood
66			
67	Esther Reed	Monona	Castana
68	Nellie Nedderman	Monroe	Lovilia
69	Catherine Selser	Montgomery	Red Oak
70	Lydia Weeks	Muscatine	Muscatine
71	Olivia Salzkorn	O'Brien	Primghar
72			
73	Mildred Hunter	Page	Clarinda
74	Violet Ferden	Palo Alto	West Bend
75	Mattie Moser	Plymouth	Kingsley
76	Eva Lou Wykoff	Pocahontas	Fonda
77	Dorothy Haynes	Polk	Des Moines
77	Anna M. Campbell	Polk	Ankeny
78	Rose Francis	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs
79	Faye Carter	Poweshiek	Grinnell
80	Helen Oshel	Ringgold	Benton
81	Velma Simpson	Sac	Sae City
82	Mary Nielsen	Scott	Davenport
83	Emma Boehler	Shelby	Shelby
84	Helen Wright	Sioux	Hawarden
85	Nellie Christensen	Story	Ames
86	Frances Logsdon	Tama	Traer
87	May Belle Long	Taylor	New Market
88	Juanita Overholtzer	Union	Afton
89	Lavaughn Hope	Van Buren	Farmington
90	Cora Gonterman	Wapello	Eldon
91	Hattie Fisher	Warren	Carlisle
92	Bertha Durst	Washington	Wellman
93	Alice Park	Wayne	Seymour
94	Carrie Gurney	Webster	Gowrie
95	Ella Abrahamson	Winnebago	Forest City
96	Gladys Vine	Winneshiek	Decorah
97	Vera Willmott	Woodbury	Oto
98	Verna Boutelle	Worth	Manly
99	Olive Kluss	Wright	Clarion

REBEKAH LODGES BY DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERSHIP

District No. 1—Adair Co.

Martha 37, Greenfield	37
Cora 143, Fontanelle	54
Hebron 575, Bridgewater	16
Total	107

District No. 2—Adams Co.

Benevolence 18, Corning	11
Total	11

District No. 3—Allamadee Co.

Post 48, Postville	35
Central Star 403, Rossville	25
Total	60

District No. 4—Appanoose Co.

Welcome 91, Moulton	92
Anna 95, Centerville	65
Mystic 255, Mystic	35
Moravia 404, Moravia	33
Total	225

District No. 5—Audubon Co.

Audubon 459, Audubon	87
Total	87

District No. 6—Benton Co.

Sincere 59, Belle Plaine	115
Orion 63, Shellsburg	60
Garrison 75, Garrison	53
Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn ..	57
Total	285

District No. 7—Black Hawk Co.

Temple 54, Waterloo	207
Happy Thought 256, C. F.	178
Thistle 261, LaPorte City	109
Doras 564, Hudson	38
Total	532

District No. 8—Boone Co.

Victoria 101, Ogden	23
Boone 301, Boone	129
Madrid 487, Madrid	81
Total	233

District No. 9—Bremer Co.

Bremer 98, Sumner	47
Shamrock 296, Janesville	148
Total	195

District No. 10—Buchanan Co.

Lilium 25, Independence	126
Heliotrope 366, Brandon	23
Total	149

District No. 11—Buena Vista Co.

Storm Lake 205, S. Lake	197
Buena Vista 258, Newell	64
Marathon 437, Marathon	35
Total	296

District No. 12—Butler Co.

Anchor 46, New Hartford	44
Zora 189, Shellrock	59
Inspiration 324, Dumont	48
Clarksville 533, Clarksville	88
Total	239

District 13—Calhoun Co.

Star 30, Lake City	75
Farnhamville 109, Farn'ville ..	23
Zerah 210, Rockwell City	75
Lincoln 278, Lohrville	53
Total	191

District No. 14—Carroll Co.

Golden Link 10, Coon R.	78
Central 191, Carroll	28
Total	106

District No. 15—Cass Co.

Lotus 87, Atlantic	95
Griswold 480, Griswold	64
Total	159

District No. 16—Cedar Co.

Verona 71, Mechanicsville	31
Helping Hand 517, Tipton	81
Total	112

District No. 17—Cerro Gordo Co.

Tina 105, Clear Lake184
 Queen 106, Mason City292
 San Juan 418, Plymouth 16

Total553

District No. 18—Cherokee Co.

Aurelia 325, Aurelia 19
 Diadem 372, Cherokee 91
 Washta 373, Washta 32
 Cleghorn 446, Cleghorn 5
 Larrabee 590, Larrabee 17

Total164

District No. 19—Chickasaw Co.

Nashua 505, Nashua 94
 Golden Palace 578, N. H'ton .. 26

Total120

District No. 20—Clarke Co.

Sarah 57, Osceola 74
 Esther 138, Murray 26

Total100

District No. 22—Clayton Co.

Josephine 7, Guttenburg 27
 Strawberry 34, St'berry Pt. 16

Total 43

District No. 23—Clinton Co.

Clinton 13, Clinton142
 Silver Lining 82, DeWitt 29
 Low Moor 102, Low Moor 52
 Olive Branch 369, Clinton 48
 Gr. Mound 513, Gr. Mound 19

Total290

District No. 24—Crawford Co.

Denison 420, Denison 42

Total 42

District No. 25—Dallas Co.

Sunbeam 73, Adel 36
 Eden 126, Linden 25
 Venus 160, Redfield 49
 Eva Ann 197, Dexter 46
 Ednah 263, Perry138
 Undine 534, Dawson 18

Total337

District No. 26—Davis Co.

Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield191
 Troy Union 510, Troy 37

Total228

District No. 27—Decatur Co.

Friendship 235, Decatur 39
 Equal Rights 419, Leon 92

Total131

District No. 28—Delaware Co.

Crescent 142, Manchester100
 Colesburg 428, Colesburg 36
 Maple 519, Greeley 23
 Delhi 595, Delhi 18

Total177

District No. 29—Des Moines Co.

Ruth 12, Burlington 13
 Belle 17, Sperry 25
 Paul Caster 348, Burlington 39

Total 77

District No. 30—Dickinson Co.

Silver Star 431, Lake Park 77
 Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake ... 73

Total150

District No. 31—Dubuque Co.

Dubuque 173, Dubuque 59

Total 59

District No. 32—Emmett Co.

Harmony 55, Estherville 54
 Bonanza 435, Armstrong 28

Total 82

District No. 33—Fayette Co.

Jefferson 74, Oelwein 128
 Starlight 80, Alpha 15
 West Union 97, W. Union 65
 Arlington 328, Arlington 29
 Moonlight 400, Hawkeye 8

Total245

District No. 34—Floyd Co.

C. Valley 226, Chas. City128
 Nora Springs 483, N. Spr. 79

Total207

District No. 35—Franklin Co.

White Lily 137, Sheffield 39
 Rosella 177, Hampton111

Total150

District No. 36—Fremont Co.

Hamburg 88, Hamburg 60
 Cornelia 252, Riverton 49
 Sidney 298, Sidney 27
 Randolph 368, Randolph 32

Total168

District No. 37—Greene Co.

Beulah 24, Jefferson 88
 Ariel 60, Scranton 74
 Bethuel 83, Churdan 87
 Farlin 411, Farlin 34
 Alice Blue 414, Rippey105
 Grand Junction 448, G. Jct. ...102

Total490

District No. 38—Grundy Co.

Grant 305, Dike 57
 Sunset 353, Grundy Center 80
 Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck 74
 Beaman 554, Beaman 53

Total264

District No. 39—Guthrie Co.

Columbia 6, Stuart132
 Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center 92
 Bagley 432, Bagley114
 Menlo 547, Menlo 54
 Oak Leaf 580, Casey 47

Total439

District No. 40—Hamilton Co.

Purity 72, Webster City 106
 Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg 51
 Oriole 421, Jewell 46

Total263

District No. 41—Hancock Co.

Loyalty 217, Garner 41
 Golden Glow 218, Kanawha 42
 Charity 334, Britt 105

Total188

District No. 42—Hardin Co.

Eldora 144, Eldora 44
 Daffodil 193, Union 47

Averine 196, Iowa Falls 89
 Pink 426, Ackley 23

Total203

District No. 43—Harrison Co.

Golden Crown 8, Dunlap 52
 Lillian 20, Mo. Valley 53
 Marry 141, Logan 84
 Eleanor 164, Woodbine 66
 Missouri Dale 268, Modale 31
 Pisgah 451, Pisgah 10
 Favority 484, Little Sioux 34

Total330

District No. 44—Henry Co.

Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant126
 Safety 409, New London 52

Total178

District No. 45—Howard Co.

Cresco 284, Cresco 33

Total 33

District No. 46—Humboldt Co.

Humboldt 200, Humboldt106
 Renwick 473, Renwick 23

Total129

District No. 47—Ida Co.

Ida Grove 264, Ida Grove 98
 Oak 361, Battle Creek 21
 Maple River 565, Galva 63

Total182

District No. 48—Iowa Co.

Ruby 161, Victor 80
 Marengo 320, Marengo 80
 Iowa 355, North English 99
 Williamsburg 367, Wil'burg ... 16

Total275

District No 49—Jackson Co.

Fulton 100, Fulton 38
 Pope 136, Maquoketa 92
 Home Charity 156, Preston 28
 Bee Hive 180, Sabula 42
 Miles 204, Miles 40

Total240

District No. 50—Jasper Co.

Eureka 52, Monroe 35
 Margaret 237, Newton 130
 Excelsior 470, Prairie City 38

Total 203

District No. 51—Jefferson Co.

Fairfield 96, Fairfield 92
 Hawkeye 386, Fairfield 75
 Salina 599, Salina 31

Total 198

District No. 52—Johnson Co.

Carnation 376, Iowa City 215
 Oxford 410, Oxford 53
 Iowa City 416, Iowa City 107
 Sunflower 476, Solon 25
 Hukill 594, Lone Tree 89

Total 489

District No. 53—Jones Co.

Evangeline 31, Anamosa 64
 Madonna 303, Wyoming 35
 Loyal 306, Monticello 37

Total 136

District No. 54—Keokuk Co.

Emerald 152, Keota 70
 Sigourney 262, Sigourney 108
 Delta 402, Delta 8

Total 186

District No. 55—Kossuth Co.

Maple Grove 117, Wesley 17
 Algona 365, Algona 40

Total 57

District No. 56—Lee Co.

Colfax 4, Keokuk 79
 Good Hope 267, Wever 48
 Empress 364, Ft. Madison 133

Total 260

District 57—Linn Co.

Praha 5, Cedar Rapids 236
 Grove City 35, Marion 74
 Ely 56, Ely 91
 Home 79, Cedar Rapids 72
 Springville 99, Springville 50
 Evergreen 149, Springville 52
 Star of Maine 221, C. R. 104

Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon 50
 Willow 398, Troy Mills 13
 Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids 51

Total 793

District No. 58—Louisa Co.

Derexa 129, Wapello 78
 Silver Leaf 394, Col Jct. 72

Total 150

District No. 59—Lucas Co.

Chariton 33, Chariton 102

Total 102

District No. 60—Lyon Co.

Zilpha 49, Rock Rapids 23
 Zerita 342, Little Rock 8

Total 31

District No. 61—Madison Co.

Marguerite 233, Earlham 38
 Hawthorne 350, Macksburg 79
 Crown 360, Winterset 100

Total 217

District No. 62—Mahaska Co.

Oskaloosa 16, Oskaloosa 48
 Clio 182, New Sharon 69
 Rose Hill 527, Rose Hill 19

Total 136

District No. 63—Marion Co.

Mistletoe 38, Hamilton 15
 Marion 70, Knoxville 165
 Isadore 239, Bussey 36

Total 216

District No. 64—Marshall Co.

Marshall 40, Marshalltown 197
 Delilah 61, State Center 40
 Wisteria 231, Gilman 13
 Concordia 295, Marshalltown .. 32
 Electric 331, Marshalltown 33
 Rhodes 362, Rhodes 58
 Grumme 460, Liscomb 90

Total 463

District No. 65—Mills Co.

Uneida 220, Silver City 20
 Riverviews 442, Hastings 19

Woodland 552, Glenwood 76

Total 115

District No. 66—Mitchell Co.

Osage 351, Osage 13

Total 13

District No. 67—Monona Co.

Maple View 53, Castana 26

Maple Valley 212, Mapleton ... 42

Elise 222, Onawa 97

Ember 486, Rodney 26

Total 191

District No. 68—Monroe Co.

Albia 323, Albia 47

Winona 545, Lovilia 29

Total 76

District No. 69—Montgomery Co.

Faith 174, Red Oak 157

Centennial 556, Villisca 44

Total 201

District No. 70—Muscatine Co.

Miriam 27, Muscatine 93

Adah 123, West Liberty 137

Total 230

District No. 71—O'Brien Co.

Fidelia 36, Sheldon 42

Genevieve 154, Hartley 38

Mary Tifft 335, Sanborn 41

Locke 430, Primghar 76

Total 197

District No. 72—Osceola Co.

Naomi 29, Sibley 18

Total 18

District No. 73—Page Co.

Nishna Valley 166, S^odoah 135

Clarinda 317, Clarinda 82

Total 217

District No. 74—Palo Alto Co.

Graettinger 417, Graettinger .. 18

West Bend 511, West Bend 47

Total 65

District No. 75—Plymouth Co.

Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley .. 20

Total 20

District No. 76—Pocahontas Co.

Scarlet 42, Pocahontas 52

Rolfe 125, Rolfe 32

Silver Link 536, Fonda 44

Busy Bee 598, Havelock 16

Total 144

District No. 77—Polk Co.

Leech 76, Des Moines 17

Amaryllis 81, West D. M. 116

Smaritan 89, Polk City 10

Acme 128, Des Moines 72

May Henry 165, Bondurant 29

Mayflower 172, Des Moines 44

Columbian 181, Des Moines 175

Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines .. 121

Mercy 215, Des Moines 106

Golden Star 352, Des Moines . 95

Garcia 425, Mitchellville 68

Ideal 493, Ankeny 43

Alpha 572, Des Moines 111

Total 1007

Dist. No. 78—Pottawattamie Co.

Council Bluffs 3, C. Bluffs 112

Oakland 65, Oakland 36

Unity 388, Council Bluffs 162

Iola 600, Minden 13

Total 323

District No. 79—Poweshiek Co.

Poweshiek 67, Malcom 36

Vashti 113, Montezuma 68

Grinnell 119, Grinnell 150

Deborah 202, Brooklyn 85

Holly 309, Searsboro 50

Total 389

District No. 80—Ringgold Co.

Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr 89

Benton 523, Benton 22

Valentine 528, Kellerton 47

Ellston 540, Ellston 32

Total 190

District No. 81—Sac Co.

Pond Lily 19, Lake View 63
 Imogene 259, Sac City 97
 Odebolt 336, Odebolt 75

Total235

District No. 82—Scott Co.

Scott Zedoka 2, Davenport 26
 Echo 104, Princeton 49
 LeClaire 124, LeClaire 9

Total 84

District No.—Shelby Co.

Shelby 140, Shelby 28
 Zenobia 286, Harlan160

Total188

District No. 84—Sioux Co.

Hull 147, Hull 14
 June 589, Hawarden 27

Total 41

District No. 85—Story Co.

Marian 108, Ames102
 Jephtha 187, Maxwell 28
 Nevada 234, Nevada 43
 Colo 270, Colo 24

Total197

District No. 86—Tama Co.

Clutier 22, Clutier 24
 Laurel 116, Traer 51
 Diamond Link 176, Tama 65
 Morning Star 236, Elberon 31
 Toledo 307, Toledo 79

Total250

District No. 87—Taylor Co.

Timely 43, Lenox 35
 Golden Rule 134, Bedford129
 New Market 427, N. Market ... 21

Total185

District No. 88—Union Co.

Ivy 39, Afton 34
 Royal 47, Creston166
 Shannon City 285, S. City 15

Total215

District No. 89—Van Buren Co.

Farmington 23, Farmington .. 39
 Bonaparte 122, Bonaparte 23
 Stockport 145, Stockport 27
 Juanto 250, Selma 31

Total120

District No. 90—Wapello Co.

Myrah 41, Ottumwa120
 Rachel 77, Eldon 71
 Enterprise 132, Ottumwa 92
 Olive and Oak 455, Agency ... 40
 Celia 570, Blakesburg 52

Total375

District No. 91—Warren Co.

Rhodema 21, Carlisle 64
 Indianola 111, Indianola185
 Rainbow 277, Locona 34
 Milo 504, Milo 16

Total299

District No. 92—Washington Co.

Zimri 58, Washington159
 Kalona 84, Kalona 50
 Wellman 391, Wellman 94

Total303

District No. 93—Wayne Co.

Prairie Gem 131, Allerton 77
 Miawa 146, Humeston 92
 Fidelity 272, Lineville 54
 Lone Tree 379, Seymour114
 New York 518, Millerton 23
 Bethany 566, Corydon 87

Total447

District No. 94—Webster Co.

Webster 85, Gowrie 29
 Vestal 103, Lehigh 31
 Ballantyne 238, Otho 22
 Bon Ami 280, Fort Dodge117

Total199

District No. 95—Winnebago Co.

N. Light 344, Forest City 61
 True Friends 375, Lake Mills .. 57

Total118

District No. 96—Winneshiek Co.

Oneota 175, Decorah104

Usona 458, Burr Oak 18
 Total122

District No. 97—Woodbury Co.

Paradise 265, Sioux City 59
 Pacific 557, Sioux City 115
 Belvidere 224, Merville 25
 Oto 266, Oto 17
 Valley 338, Anthon 37
 Pierson Valley 374, Pierson ... 30
 Total283

District No. 98—Worth Co.

Royal Blue 240, Manly 84
 Ina 429, Northwood 26
 Total110

District No. 99—Wright Co.

Golden Rod 162, Belmond 98
 Primrose 179, Dows 7
 Junieta 185, Eagle Grove 64
 Marietta 501, Clarion147
 Total316

THE REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA

Alphabetical List of Lodges According to Location, Number of
District, With Name, County and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
42	Pink	426	Ackley	Hardin	2nd, 4th Tues.
25	Sunbeam	73	Adel	Dallas	1st, 3rd Thurs.
88	Ivy	39	Afton	Union	2nd, 4th Thurs.
90	Olive and Oak	455	Agency	Wapello	1st, 3rd Tues.
68	Albia	323	Albia	Monroe	1st, 3rd Mon.
55	Algona	365	Algona	Kossuth	2nd, 4th Tues.
93	Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	Wayne	2nd, 4th Mon.
33	Starlight	80	Alpha	Fayette	1st, 3rd Thurs.
85	Marian	108	Ames	Story	2nd, 4th Thurs.
53	Evangeline	31	Anamosa	Jones	1st, 3rd Mon.
77	Ideal	493	Ankeny	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
97	Valley	338	Anthon	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Wed.
33	Arlington	328	Arlington	Fayette	1st, 3rd Mon.
32	Bonanza	435	Armstrong	Emmett	2nd, 4th Wed.
15	Lotos	87	Atlantic	Cass	2nd, 4th Thurs.
5	Aububon	459	Audubon	Audubon	1st, 3rd Fri.
18	Aurelia	325	Aurelia	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Tues.
39	Bagley	432	Bagley	Guthrie	2nd, 4th Tues.
47	Oak	361	Battle Creek	Ida	1st, 3rd Fri.
38	Beaman	554	Beaman	Grundy	2nd, 4th Tues.
87	Golden Rule	134	Bedford	Taylor	1st, 3rd Tues.
6	Sincere	59	Belle Plaine	Benton	2nd, 4th Tues.
99	Golden Rod	162	Belmond	Wright	2nd, 4th Mon.
80	Benton	523	Benton	Ringgold	2nd, 4th Mon.
90	Celia	570	Blakesburg	Wapello	1st, 3rd Mon.
40	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg	Hamilton	1st, 3rd Tues.
26	Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	Davis	1st, 3rd Fri.
89	Bonaparte	122	Bonaparte	Van Buren	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	May Henry	165	Bondurant	Polk	2nd, 4th Mon.
8	Boone	301	Boone	Boone	1st, 3rd Wed.
10	Heliotorpe	366	Brandon	Buchanan	2nd, 4th Mon.
1	Hebron	575	Bridgewater	Adair	2nd, 4th Fri.
41	Charity	334	Britt	Hancock	2nd, 4th Thurs.
79	Deborah	202	Brooklyn	Poweshiek	1st, 3rd Wed.
29	Ruth	12	Burlington	Des Moines	2nd, 4th Thurs.
29	Paul Caster	348	Burlington	Des Moines	1st, 3rd Wed.
96	Usona	458	Burr Oak	Winneshiek	1st, 3rd Mon.
63	Isadore	239	Bussey	Marion	2nd, 4th Thurs.
91	Rhodema	21	Carlisle	Warren	1st, 3rd Wed.
14	Central	191	Carroll	Carroll	2nd, 4th Mon.
39	Oak Leaf	580	Casey	Guthrie	2nd, 4th Tues.
67	Maple View	53	Castana	Monona	1st, 3rd Fri.
7	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	1st, 3rd Fri.
57	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	Linn	2nd, 4th Fri.
57	Home	79	Cedar Rapids	Linn	1st, 3rd Wed.
57	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	Linn	2nd, 4th Thurs.
57	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	Linn	1st, 3rd Tues.
4	Anna	95	Centerville	Appanoose	1st, 3rd Fri.
59	Chariton	33	Chariton	Lucas	2nd, 4th Mon.

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34	Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	Floyd	2nd, 4th Tues.
18	Diadem	372	Cherokee	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Thurs.
37	Bethuel	83	Churdan	Greene	1st, 3rd Wed.
12	Clarksville	533	Clarksville	Butler	1st, 3rd Fri.
73	Clarinda	317	Clarinda	Page	1st, 3rd Thurs.
99	Marietta	501	Clarion	Wright	2nd, 4th Wed.
17	Tina	105	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	2nd, 4th Tues.
18	Cleghorn	446	Cleghorn	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Mon.
23	Clinton	13	Clinton	Clinton	1st, 3rd Fri.
23	Olive Branch	369	Clinton	Clinton	2nd, 4th Fri.
86	Clutier	22	Clutier	Tama	1st, 3rd Wed.
28	Colesburg	428	Colesburg	Delaware	2nd, 4th Wed.
85	Colo	270	Colo	Story	2nd, 4th Fri.
58	Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Jct.	Louisa	2nd, 4th Thurs.
14	Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids	Carroll	2nd, 4th Mon.
2	Benevolence	18	Corning	Adams	1st, 3rd Fri. afternoon
93	Bethany	566	Corydon	Wayne	1st 3rd Thurs.
78	Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	2nd, 4th Mon
78	Unity	388	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	2nd, 4th Fri.
45	Cresco	284	Cresco	Howard	1st, 3rd Thurs.
88	Royal	47	Creston	Union	2nd, 4th Fri.
82	Scott-Zedoka	2	Davenport	Scott	1st, 3rd Wed.
25	Undine	534	Dawson	Dallas	2nd, 4th Tues.
27	Friendship	235	Decatur	Decatur	2nd, 4th Wed.
96	Oneota	175	Decorah	Winneshiek	1st, 3rd Wed.
28	Delhi	595	Delhi	Delaware	1st, 3rd Thurs.
54	Delta	402	Delta	Keokuk	1st, 3rd Tues.
24	Denison	420	Denison	Crawford	1st, 3rd Tues.
77	Acme	128	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	Mayflower	172	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Thurs.
77	Leech	76	Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
77	Columbian	181	Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
77	Mercy	215	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd, 5th Fri.
77	Golden Star	352	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
77	Alpha	572	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Thurs.
23	Silver Lining	82	De Witt	Clinton	2nd, 4th Fri.
25	Eva Ann	197	Dexter	Dallas	2nd, 4th mon.
38	Grant	305	Dike	Grundy	1st, 3rd Thurs.
99	Primrose	179	Dows	Wright	1st, 3rd Wed.
31	Dubuque	173	Dubuque	Dubuque	1st, 3rd Thurs.
12	Inspiration	324	Dumont	Butler	1st, 3rd Mon.
43	Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	Harrison	1st, 3rd Mon.
99	Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	Wright	1st, 3rd Fri.
61	Marguerite	233	Earlham	Madison	2nd, 4th Tues.
86	Morning Star	236	Elberon	Tama	1st, 3rd Tues.
90	Rachel	77	Eldon	Wapello	2nd, 4th Thurs.
42	Eldora	144	Eldora	Hardin	2nd, 4th Tues.
80	Ellston	540	Ellston	Riggold	1st, 3rd Tues.
32	Harmony	55	Estherville	Emmet	1st, 3rd Tues.
57	Ely	56	Ely	Linn	1st, 3rd Thurs.
51	Fairfield	96	Fairfield	Jefferson	2nd, 4th Mon.
51	Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	Jefferson	1st, 3rd Wed.
37	Farlin	411	Farlin	Greene	2nd, 4th Tues.
89	Farmington	23	Farmington	Van Buren	2nd, 4th Tues.
13	Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville	Calhoun	1st, 3rd Mon.

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76	Silver Link	536	Fonda	Pocahontas	1st, 3rd Wed.
1	Cora	143	Fontanelle	Adair	1st, 3rd Fri.
95	Northern Light	344	Forest City	Winnebago	1st, 3rd Mon.
94	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge	Webster	1st, 3rd Tues.
56	Empress	364	Fort Madison	Lee	2nd, 4th Tues.
49	Fulton	100	Fulton	Jackson	2nd, 4th Thurs.
47	Maple River	565	Galva	Ida	1st, 3rd Tues.
6	Garrison	75	Garrison	Benton	1st, 3rd Fri.
41	Loyalty	217	Garner	Hancock	1st, 3rd Thurs.
64	Wistaria	231	Gilman	Marshall	2nd, 4th Thurs.
65	Woodland	552	Glenwood	Mills	1st, 3rd Mon.
94	Webster	85	Gowrie	Webster	2nd, 4th Thurs.
74	Graettinger	417	Graettinger	Palo Alto	1st, 3rd Thurs.
37	Grand Junction	448	Grand Jct.	Greene	1st, 3rd Wed.
23	Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	Clinton	1st, 3rd Wed.
28	Maple	519	Greeley	Delaware	2nd, 4th Mon.
1	Martha	37	Greenfield	Adair	1st, 3rd Fri.
79	Grinnell	119	Grinnell	Poweshiek	1st, 3rd Tues.
15	Griswold	480	Griswold	Cass	1st, 3rd Tues.
38	Sunset	353	Grundy Center	Grundy	1st, 3rd Tues.
39	Mispah	92	Guthrie Center	Guthrie	1st, 3rd Mon.
22	Josephine	7	Guttenberg	Clayton	1st, 3rd Tues.
36	Hamburg	88	Hamburg	Fremont	2nd, 4th Thurs.
63	Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	Marion	1st, 3rd Tues.
35	Rosella	177	Hampton	Franklin	1st, 3rd Tues.
83	Zenobia	286	Harlan	Shelby	2nd, 4th Tues.
71	Genevieve	154	Hartley	O'Brien	1st, 3rd Fri. afternoon
65	River View	442	Hastings	Mills	1st, 3rd Wed.
76	Busy Bee	598	Havelock	Pocahontas	2nd, 4th Thurs.
84	June	589	Hawarden	Sioux	2nd, 4th Fri.
33	Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	Fayette	1st, 3rd Fri.
7	Dorcas	564	Hudson	Black Hawk	1st, 3rd Tues.
84	Hull	147	Hull	Sioux	1st, 3rd Tues.
93	Miawa	146	Humeston	Wayne	2nd, 4th Mon.
46	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	Humboldt	1st, 3rd Fri.
47	Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	Ida	1st, 3rd Fri.
10	Lillium	25	Independence	Buchanan	1st, 3rd Fri.
91	Indianola	111	Indianola	Warren	2nd, 4th Fri.
52	Carnation	376	Iowa City	Johnson	2nd, 4th Fri.
52	Iowa City	416	Iowa City	Johnson	2nd, 4th Thurs.
42	Averine	196	Iowa Falls	Hardin	1st, 3rd Sat.
9	Shamrock	296	Janesville	Bremer	2nd, 4th Wed.
37	Beulah	24	Jefferson	Greene	2nd, 4th Thurs.
40	Oriole	421	Jewell	Hamilton	1st, 3rd Thurs.
92	Kalona	84	Kalona	Washington	1st, 3rd Fri.
41	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha	Hancock	1st, 3rd Mon.
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	Ringgold	2nd, 4th Tues.
54	Emerald	152	Keota	Keokuk	1st, 3rd Wed.
56	Colfax	4	Keokuk	Lee	2nd, 4th Tues.
75	Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	Plymouth	1st, 3rd Tues.
63	Marion	70	Knoxville	Marion	2nd, 4th Wed.
91	Rainbow	277	Lacona	Warren	1st, 3rd Mon.
13	Star	30	Lake City	Calhoun	2nd, 4th Fri.
95	True Friends	375	Lake Mills	Winnebago	2nd, 4th Fri.
30	Silver Star	431	Lake Park	Dickinson	2nd, 4th Mon.
81	Pond Lily	19	Lake View	Sac	1st, 3rd Mon.

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7	Thistle	261	LaPorte City	Black Hawk	2nd, 4th Thurs.
18	Larrabee	590	Larrabee	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Mon.
82	Le Claire	124	Le Claire	Scott	1st, 3rd Fri.
94	Vestal	103	Lehigh	Webster	1st, 3rd Thurs.
87	Timely	43	Lenox	Taylor	2nd, 4th Fri.
27	Equal Rights	419	Leon	Decatur	1st, 3rd Mon.
25	Eden	126	Linden	Dallas	2nd, 4th Mon.
93	Fidelity	272	Lineville	Wayne	2nd, 4th Thurs.
64	Grumme	460	Liscomb	Marshall	1st, 3rd Fri.
60	Zerita	342	Little Rock	Lyon	1st, 3rd Tues.
43	Favorite	484	Little Sioux	Harrison	2nd, 4th Wed.
43	Mary	141	Logan	Harrison	2nd, 4th Wed.
13	Lincoln	278	Lohrville	Calhoun	1st, 3rd Tues.
52	Hukill	594	Lone Tree	Johnson	2nd, 4th Mon.
68	Winona	545	Lovilia	Monroe	2nd, 4th Mon.
23	Low Moor	102	Low Moor	Clinton	2nd, 4th Tues.
61	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	Madison	1st, 3rd Tues.
8	Madrid	487	Madrid	Boone	1st, 3rd Thurs.
28	Crescent	142	Manchester	Delaware	1st, 3rd Tues.
79	Poweshiek	67	Malcom	Poweshiek	2nd, 4th Thurs.
98	Royal Blue	240	Manly	Worth	1st, 3rd Tues.
13	Manson	532	Manson	Calhoun	1st, 3rd Fri.
67	Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	Monona	2nd, 4th Fri.
49	Pope	136	Maquoketa	Jackson	2nd, 4th Tues.
11	Marathon	437	Marathon	Buena Vista	2nd, 4th Tues.
48	Marengo	320	Marengo	Iowa	2nd, 4th Wed.
57	Grove City	35	Marion	Linn	2nd, 4th Mon.
64	Marshall	40	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st, 3rd Thurs.
64	Concordia	295	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st, 3rd Wed.
64	Electric	331	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st, 3rd Wed.
17	Queen	106	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	1st, 3rd Wed.
85	Jeptha	187	Maxwell	Story	2nd, 4th Thurs.
61	Verona	71	Mechanicsville	Cedar	1st, 3rd Fri.
39	Menlo	547	Menlo	Guthrie	1st, 3rd Tues.
49	Miles	204	Miles	Jackson	1st, 3rd Tues.
91	Milo	504	Milo	Warren	2nd, 4th Mon.
93	New York	518	Millerton	Wayne	1st, 3rd Wed.
78	Iola	600	Minden	Pottawattamie	2nd, 4th Mon.
43	Lillian	20	Mo. Valley	Harrison	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	Garcia	425	Mitchellville	Polk	1st, 3rd Tues.
50	Eureka	52	Monroe	Jasper	2nd, 4th Thurs.
79	Vashti	113	Montezuma	Poweshiek	2nd, 4th Tues.
53	Loyal	306	Monticello	Jones	1st, 3rd Wed.
4	Moravia	404	Moravia	Appanoose	2nd, 4th Mon.
4	Welcome	91	Moulton	Appanoose	2nd, 4th Thurs.
6	Mount Auburn	496	Mount Auburn	Benton	1st, 3rd Thurs.
80	Magdalene	520	Mount Ayr	Ringgold	1st, 3rd Wed.
44	Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	Henry	2nd, 4th Thurs.
57	Hill City	359	Mount Vernon	Linn	2nd, 4th Tues.
97	Belvidere	224	Moville	Woodbury	2nd, 4th Mon.
20	Esther	138	Murray	Clarke	1st, 3rd Thurs.
70	Miriam	27	Muscatine	Muscatine	2nd, 4th Wed.
4	Mystic Star	255	Mystic	Appanoose	2nd, 4th Mon.
19	Nashua	505	Nashua	Chickasaw	2nd, 4th Tues.
85	Nevada	234	Nevada	Story	1st, 3rd Tues.
11	Buena Vista	258	Newell	Buena Vista	1st, 3rd Tues.

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19	Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	Chickasaw	2nd, 4th Thurs.
12	Anchor	46	New Hartford	Butler	2nd, 4th Tues.
44	Safety	409	New London	Henry	1st, 3rd Mon.
87	New Market	427	New Market	Taylor	2nd, 4th Mon.
62	Clio	182	New Sharon	Mahaska	2nd, 4th Mon.
50	Margaret	237	Newton	Jasper	1st, 3rd Tues.
34	Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	Floyd	1st, 3rd Thurs.
48	Iowa	355	North English	Iowa	2nd, 4th Tues.
98	Ina	429	Northwood	Worth	1st, 3rd Wed.
78	Oakland	65	Oakland	Pottawattamie	1st, 3rd Tues.
81	Odebolt	336	Odebolt	Sac	2nd, 4th Mon.
33	Jefferson	74	Oelwein	Fayette	2nd, 4th Fri.
8	Victoria	101	Ogden	Boone	2nd, 4th Tues.
67	Elsie	222	Onawa	Monona	2nd, 4th Fri.
20	Sarah	57	Osceola	Clarke	2nd, 4th Thurs.
62	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	2nd, 4th Thurs.
94	Ballantyne	238	Otho	Webster	2nd, 4th Thurs.
97	Oto	266	Oto	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Tues. p.m.
90	Myrah	41	Ottumwa	Wapello	2nd, 4th Fri.
90	Enterprise	132	Ottumwa, So.	Wapello	2nd, 4th Mon.
52	Oxford	410	Oxford	Johnson	1st, 3rd Thurs.
25	Edna	263	Perry	Dallas	2nd, 4th Thurs.
97	Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Tues.
43	Pisgah	451	Pisgah	Harrison	2nd, 4th Mon.
17	San Juan	418	Plymouth	Cerro Gordo	1st, 3rd Wed.
76	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	2nd, 4th Wed.
77	Samaritan	89	Polk City	Polk	1st, 3rd, 5th Thurs.
3	Post	48	Postville	Allamakee	2nd, 4th Thurs.
50	Excelsior	470	Prairie City	Jasper	1st, 3rd Mon.
49	Home Charity	156	Preston	Jackson	2nd, 4th Tues.
71	Locke	430	Primghar	O'Brien	1st, 3rd Tues.
82	Echo	104	Princeton	Scott	2nd, 4th Thurs.
36	Randolph	368	Randolph	Fremont	1st, 3rd Tues.
25	Venus	160	Redfield	Dallas	2nd, 4th Wed.
69	Faith	174	Red Oak	Montgomery	1st, 3rd Mon.
38	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	Grundy	1st, 3rd Tues.
46	Renwick	473	Renwick	Humboldt	3rd Tues afternoon
64	Rhodes	362	Rhodes	Marshall	1st, 3rd Wed.
36	Cornelia	252	Riverton	Fremont	1st, 3rd Wed.
37	Alice Blue	414	Rippey	Greene	1st, 3rd Tues.
60	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	Lyon	2nd, 4th Fri.
13	Zerah	210	Rockwell City	Calhoun	2nd, 4th Mon.
67	Ember	486	Rodney	Monona	1st, 3rd Mon.
62	Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill	Mahaska	2nd, 4th Tues.
76	Rolfe	125	Rolfe	Pocahontas	1st, 3rd Thurs.
3	Central Star	403	Rossville	Allamakee	2nd, 4th Tues.
21	Silver Maple	283	Royal	Clay	2nd, 4th Tues.
49	Bee Hive	180	Sabula	Jackson	2nd, 4th Mon.
51	Salina	599	Salina	Jefferson	2nd, 4th Tues.
81	Imogene	259	Sac City	Sac	1st, 3rd Fri.
71	Mary Tifft	335	Sanborn	O'Brien	2nd, 4th Tues.
37	Ariel	60	Scranton	Greene	1st, 3rd Tues.
79	Holly	309	Searsboro	Poweshiek	1st, 3rd Thurs.
89	Junto	250	Selma	Van Buren	2nd, 4th Wed.
93	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	Wayne	1st, 3rd Tues.
88	Shannon City	285	Shannon City	Union	2nd, 4th Thurs.

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35	White Lily	137	Sheffield	Franklin	1st, 3rd Mon.
83	Shelby	140	Shelby	Shelby	1st, 3rd Wed.
71	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	O'Brien	1st, 3rd Tues.
12	Zora	189	Shell Rock	Butler	1st, 3rd Wed.
6	Orion	63	Shellsburg	Benton	1st, 3rd Fri.
73	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	Page	2nd, 4th Fri.
72	Naomi	29	Sibley	Osceola	1st, 3rd Thurs.
54	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	Keokuk	2nd, 4th Tues.
36	Sidney	298	Sidney	Fremont	2nd, 4th Mon.
65	Unedia	220	Silver City	Mills	2nd, 4th Tues.
97	Paradise	265	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Thurs.
97	Pacific	557	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Fri.
52	Sunflower	476	Solon	Johnson	1st, 3rd Tues.
21	Spencer	28	Spencer	Clay	1st, 3rd Tues.
29	Bell	17	Sperry	Des Moines	1st, 3rd Thurs.
30	Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	2nd, 4th Wed.
57	Evergreen	149	Springville	Linn	1st, 3rd Wed.
57	Springville	99	Springville	Linn	1st, 3rd Wed.
64	Delilah	61	State Center	Marshall	1st, 3rd Tues.
89	Stockport	145	Stockport	Van Buren	1st, 3rd Mon.
11	Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	2nd, 4th Tues.
22	Strawberry	34	Strawberry Pt.	Clayton	2nd, 4th Tues.
39	Columbia	6	Stuart	Guthrie	2nd, 4th Fri.
9	Bremer	98	Sumner	Bremer	2nd, 4th Mon.
86	Diamond Link	176	Tama	Tama	2nd, 4th Mon.
16	Helping Hand	517	Tipton	Cedar	1st, 3rd Fri.
86	Toledo	307	Toledo	Tama	1st, 3rd Tues.
86	Laurel	116	Traer	Tama	2nd, 4th Mon.
26	Troy	510	Troy	Davis	1st, 3rd Wed.
57	Willow	398	Troy Mills	Linn	2nd, 4th Wed.
42	Daffodil	193	Union	Hardin	2nd, 4th Mon.
48	Ruby	161	Victor	Iowa	1st, 3rd Mon.
69	Centennial	556	Villisca	Montgomery	2nd, 4th Mon.
58	Derexa	129	Wapello	Louisa	1st, 3rd Fri.
92	Zimri	58	Washington	Washington	1st, 3rd Fri.
18	Washta	373	Washta	Cherokee	1st, 3rd Tues.
7	Temple	54	Waterloo	Black Hawk	1st, 3rd Fri.
40	Purity	72	Webster City	Hamilton	2nd, 4th Wed.
92	Wellman	391	Wellman	Washington,	2nd, 4th Thurs.
55	Maple Grove	117	Wesley	Kossuth	1st, 3rd Fri.
74	West Bend	511	West Bend	Palo Alto	2nd, 4th Thurs.
77	Amaryllis	81	W. Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Thurs.
70	Adah	123	West Liberty	Muscatine	1st, 3rd Tues.
33	West Union	97	West Union	Fayette	2nd, 4th Tues.
56	Good Hope	267	Wever	Lee	2nd, 4th Thurs.
70	Walter	516	Wilton Jct.	Muscatine	2nd, 4th Mon.
48	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	Iowa	1st, 3rd Fri.
61	Crown	360	Winterset	Madison	2nd, 4th Thurs.
43	Eleanor	164	Woodbine	Harrison	1st, 3rd Tues.
53	Madonna	303	Wyoming	Jones	1st, 3rd Thurs.

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa

**Alphabetical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs According to Location,
Number of District, With Name, Number, County
and Meeting Night**

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
41	Sunsette	26	Britt	Hancock	2nd, 4th Wed.
77	Golden Glow	35	Carlisle	Polk	2nd, 4th Mon.
78	Council Bluffs	34	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie,	1st, 3rd Sat.
88	Amor Fedis Fidel ..	36	Creston	Union	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	Golden Rule	6	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Tues.
94	Blue Crest	13	Fort Dodge	Webster	2nd, 4th Tues.
91	Starlite	32	Indianola	Warren	2nd, 4th Mon.
52	Old Gold	1	Iowa City	Johnson	2nd, 4th Mon.
93	Pluma Azul	20	Lineville	Wayne	1st, 3rd Thurs.
69	Little Angel	33	Red Oak	Montgomery	2nd, 4th Thurs.
38	Nishnabotna	35	Shenandoah	Page	2nd, 4th Thurs.
21	Pocahontas	31	Spencer	Clay	2nd, 4th Fri.
77	Valley	34	W. Des Moines ..	Polk	1st, 3rd Sat.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

REVISED AND AMENDED REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE

ARTICLE I

Section 1. NAME. This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa."

ARTICLE II

Section 1. OBJECTS AND PURPOSES. The objects and purposes of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this degree; to encourage the institution of Rebekah lodges and to strengthen those already chartered; to aid in the maintenance of Odd Fellows Homes in the State of Iowa, and to assist in the exemplification of Friendship, Love and Truth and in the diffusion of the principles of Benevolence and Charity.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP. The membership of this Assembly shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodges, Past Grands of subordinate lodges who are members in good standing of Rebekah lodges, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree.

Sec. 2. REPRESENTATION (a) Each county in the jurisdiction shall constitute a separate district, unless district contains more than twelve Rebekah lodges, when by petition of not less than five Rebekah lodges said district may be sub-divided. The counties to be arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively. Sub-divided district to be known as District A and District B, of former district. The basis of representation in each district shall be one delegate for every 300 members to be elected for a term of two years; odd numbered districts to elect in odd numbered years, and even numbered districts to elect in even numbered years. Each district together with each sub-division shall be entitled to at least one delegate. Past Noble Grands shall be nominated only in the lodges to which they belong. Any Past Noble Grand shall be eligible as a delegate, provided that not more than one delegate shall be elected from any lodge.

(b) The Sister elected as Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge in the district she represents and be a regular attendant of the lodge in that district.

(c) After election, removal from the district or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which she is a member and from the districts from which she was elected, creates a vacancy.

Section 3. NOMINATING AND ELECTION OF DELEGATES. Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name re-

ceiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all the lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June and no Past Noble Grand shall be voted for unless she has been duly nominated on the first regular meeting in May and the laws relative thereto have been complied with. At the time of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members of the lodge who are in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record of the names of the members voting being kept by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

(a) Members of lodges working under the dispensation may not nominate a delegate but may vote for nominees in the district.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of _____ Rebekah Lodge, No. _____
Election held the first regular meeting night, June _____, 19____
To _____ Vice President, Rebekah Assembly.
I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, _____ Iowa.

We hereby certify that an election was held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19____, in accordance with provisions of Section 3, Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

District No. _____	
P. O.	
Name	Address
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes

We hereby certify that only votes from members actually present were received.

(Seal) _____ Noble Grand

Recording Secretary
This certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked: "Vote of _____ Rebekah Lodge, No. _____, for delegate of District No. _____, of Iowa," and addressed to _____

Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, _____
Iowa.

(c) The Vice President shall, upon the receipt of each return, write on the envelope the date it was received and also the day and date of the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the return was received. She shall, on the fourth Wednesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open, count by districts and record the votes cast for delegates. Provided that if the returns from any lodge shall not be mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the returns were received it shall not be counted. Nor shall any returns received after the Tuesday preceding the fourth Wednesday in June be counted.

The returns must be on the forms provided by the Assembly Secretary. Should the return be wanting any of the requisites listed on the form it shall be deemed not valid and shall not be counted. The Vice President shall not transmit any return to the lodge from which it was sent for correction. The result of the first count shall be considered final.

Said Board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet the votes for each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Vice President shall forward to each delegate elect a notice of her election in the following form.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sister _____ you have been elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, from District No. _____. You will confer with the following delegates-elect of your district, and recommend prior to September 1st, a Past Noble Grand of your district, who is competent and willing to accept the office of District Deputy President. Delegates-elect of District No. _____

Dated _____

 _____ Vice President
 The Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect her credentials as delegate in the following form:

CREDENTIAL AS DELEGATE

To the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

I hereby certify that Past Noble Grand _____ of _____ Lodge, No. _____, has been elected and entitled to act as delegate, from District No. _____, to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, commencing with the next annual session.

Dated _____

 _____ Vice President
 (4) Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Vice President and her assistants shall

cast lots, and the notice shall be issued to the one chosen by lot. The Vice Presidents shall furnish the President, Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense a complete list of the delegates-elect, giving name, district and number of lodge to which they belong, with post office address.

(e) If any sister desires to contest the election of a delegate to the Assembly she shall notify the Vice President stating the grounds for such contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Assembly, and it shall be the duty of the Vice President to notify the sister whose seat is so contested stating the grounds of said contest at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Rebekah Assembly.

(f) **ELECTION REPORT TO BE FINAL.** In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then in that event, the report of the Vice President relating to the election of Delegates to the Assembly as contemplated by Paragraph (d) of Section 3 of Article 111 of the Constitution, shall be considered final.

Sec. 4. RESIGNATIONS. All resignations must be made to the President of the Assembly, and in case of vacancy occurring by death, removal from the district, or from any other cause, that officer shall be notified.

(a) In case of a resignation of a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, removal from the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or from any other cause, all credentials shall be returned to the President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Section 5. VACANCIES, HOW FILLED.

(a) All vacancies occurring by resignation, death, removal from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or by any other cause, shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint a Past Noble Grand from the same lodge to fill the vacancy, and the Past Noble Grand so appointed shall meet all requirements for an elected delegate.

(b) In case the lodge has no one who wishes to accept the appointment, the President shall appoint a qualified Past Noble Grand from another lodge in the district to fill the vacancy.

(c) In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election thereof, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when the number of delegates to which the district is entitled may be elected for one year.

(d) Returns from lodges holding special elections under the above section shall be mailed to the Vice President within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of said lodge.

Sec. 6. BUSINESS, BY WHOM TRANSACTED. The business of this Assembly shall be transacted by the elective officers, past elective officers in good standing and delegates. None but delegates shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers and past elective officers shall be permitted to make motions and address the Assembly upon all questions before it. Members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committee.

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1. **TIME OF MEETING.** This Assembly shall meet annually at the time and place of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The opening session of this Assembly shall coincide in date and hour with the opening session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and continue from day to day until all the business is transacted provided, however, that if in the judgement of the President, Vice-President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgement, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancellation of any annual session, the President shall then, by proclamation cancel such session.

Sec. 2. **SPECIAL SESSIONS.** In case of emergency, a special session may be convened at the call of the President for the transaction of business stated in the call, but no business shall be considered other than that specified in the call. Not less than thirty days' notice of such special session shall be given by the Assembly Secretary.

(a) On the day preceding the opening session of this Assembly a special session of this Assembly shall be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly Degree following which a school of instruction for all Delegates to this Assembly shall be conducted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly assisted by the Assembly Secretary and any officer or Past President whose service the President may desire.

Sec. 3. **QUORUM.** (a) One-third of the delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(b) At a special session held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree, ten members of the Assembly, which must include the President, Vice President, Warden and Secretary, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. **ELECTIVE OFFICERS.** The elective officers of this Assembly shall consist of President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. **Nominations and Qualifications for Assembly Officers.**

(a) **Nominations.** Nominations for Assembly Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election immediately upon the opening of the Rebekah Assembly on the second day of the session, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then nominations for Assembly Officers may be made by any delegate of the Assembly by filing such nomination in writing with the Secretary of the Assembly on or prior to the first Thursday in December following such cancelled session. Any person nominating a candidate for office shall state briefly the qualifications of said nominee and vouch for the acceptance of said nomination.

(b) **Qualifications.**

(1) To be nominated for office in this Assembly, a sister must be a member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, and a resident thereof; she must be a member of this Rebekah Assembly.

(2) To be nominated for President a sister shall have served as Vice President and Warden of this Assembly.

(3) To be nominated for Vice President a sister shall have served as Warden of this Assembly.

(c) Emergency Qualification. In the event there shall be no nominee for President or Vice President meeting the qualification thereof, any sister meeting all other qualifications of a nominee for an Assembly Officer may be nominated for President or Vice President.

(d) In the event a candidate for office in the Rebekah Assembly wishes to withdraw as a nominee, the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be notified prior to March 1st.

Sec. 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of Assembly officers shall be in the manner and form as follows:

(a) The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction, not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain returns, directed to the President of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(b) On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands in good standing, in each Rebekah Lodge in the jurisdiction shall meet in their Lodge room and hold an election by Ballot for the elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the Lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the Lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for anyone not regularly nominated and cause the results of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary shall immediately send to the President by mail, on the form provided by the Assembly Secretary, a certified copy of the vote. The certified copy shall be enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon: "Election Returns from----- Rebekah Lodge. No. -----, Located at -----, Iowa."

(c) The President of the Assembly shall, upon the receipt of each return, write upon the envelope the date it was received and also the day and date of the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the returns were received. She shall, on the fourth Tuesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the President resides, and proceed to open, count and record the votes cast for Assembly Officers; said record to show Names and residences of candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges as shown by the returns. Provided that if the returns from any lodge shall not be mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the return is received, they shall not be counted or be of any validity. Nor shall any returns received after the Monday preceding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted.

The returns must be on the forms provided by the Secretary of the Assembly, must bear the date of the first regular meeting in June, the name and number of the lodge, the signatures of the Noble Grand and Secretary and the seal of the lodge.

If the form shall be wanting any of the above listed requisites the return shall be deemed not valid and shall not be counted. The President shall not transmit any returns to the lodge from which they came for correction. The results of the first count shall be considered final.

The President shall file a copy of the record, duly certified by each member of the Board of Canvassers with the Rebekah Assembly, shall notify the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of their election and send to each candidate the record of the canvass.

(d) In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then the report and findings of the Committee on Election Returns, relating to the election of Assembly Officers, as contemplated by paragraph (e) of Section 3 of ARTICLE V, shall be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Assembly, the same to be filed with such officer on or prior to the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October and prior to the time fixed for the installation of Assembly Officers and the report so made shall then be considered as final.

Sec. 4. BONDS. The Assembly shall furnish bonds for the President, Secretary and Treasurer in a reliable surety company in such sums as shall from time to time be fixed by a majority vote of the Assembly. In case of inability to procure such bonds previous to installation, temporary bonds in such sums as may be required by the Assembly shall be executed and within thirty days after installation, permanent bonds approved by the President of the Assembly shall be executed.

Sec. 5. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. The appointive officers of this Assembly shall consist of a Conductor, Marshal, Chaplain, Musician, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian and shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation. At the same time she shall appoint assistants known as Messenger and two Stenographers. The duties of these various officers and assistants shall be those which usually pertain to such positions. Any Sister Past Noble Grand shall be eligible to act as an appointive officer, assistant or chairman of standing committee.

Section 6. ELECTIONEERING. Any member who shall solicit another by letter, circular, or printed material to vote for her, or for or against another member for any office in the Order, or shall, by letter, circular, or printed material electioneer to secure any office or appointment for herself or another member shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 7. INSTALLATION. The officers shall be installed near the close of the Assembly session by the retiring President, assisted by the Past Presidents' Staff, provided, however, if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, the President or her special deputy shall, in that event, at the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge on the first

Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. on said date, install the Assembly officers who have been duly elected or appointed. All officers shall be installed to serve until the next annual session or installation of their successors. If the person having the highest number of votes for any office be not present to be installed at the proper time, the Assembly may proceed to elect a member to fill the office. If an officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other sufficient reason from being present at the time of installation she may be later installed privately by the President or her special deputy, as the Assembly may direct. The installation of officers of this Assembly, when authorized by a majority vote at any session, may be conducted in public, and in the event the annual session be cancelled such installation shall be in public.

Sec. 8. REMOVALS. Any elective officer of the Assembly may be removed from her office, according to the laws of the Order, for conduct unworthy of her standing in the Order or for inattention to the duties of her office.

(a) The President may remove any appointive officer, committeeman or District Deputy President when in her judgment the good of the Order may require it.

Sec. 9. VACANCIES. The President is authorized to fill by appointment all vacancies on committees or in office that may occur during the year by death, resignation, removal from the state, or otherwise.

If the annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided and any duly elected officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed president or in her absence or inability to so act the retiring president or her special deputy and the newly elected officers present may by a majority vote declare such elective office vacant and said installing officer and the newly elected officers present, by a majority vote, may proceed to fill such vacancy, or said installing officer and the elective officers present by a majority vote if they so elect, may defer the installation of such absent elective officers and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such elective officer. If an appointed officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed President, or in her absence or inability to so act, the retiring President or her special deputy may declare such appointive office vacant and proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment or if she so elects she may defer the installation of such absent appointive office and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such officer.

In case of the appointment of a secretary or treasurer, the said officers shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election. Officers appointed to fill vacancies occurring during the year shall be installed by the President or her special deputy and they shall hold their respective offices from the time of their installation until the expiration of the term for which such officers were elected or appointed, or until the election or installation of their successors.

Section 10. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

(a) This Assembly shall be represented at the I. A. R. A. by a duly elected qualified Representative, whose duty it shall be to attend the sessions of the I.A.R.A. to fulfill such duties as may be required of her and to submit a complete report at the annual session of this Assembly of all legislation affecting the Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and the business transactions of the I.A.R.A.

(b) In the event the elected Representative is unable to attend the sessions of the I.A.R.A., the President shall appoint a qualified Sister to serve as such Representative.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1 DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside at all meetings of the Rebekah Assembly, to have general supervision of the business and to perform such other duties as are usually required of a presiding officer.

(b) To call special sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To appoint all standing Committees and such other committees as this Assembly deems necessary.

(d) To appoint a District Deputy President for each county and where the counties are larger numerically, as many as in her judgment are necessary to cover the work.

(e) To formulate and promulgate the term password.

(f) To appoint a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly as Chairman of the Board of Instruction in the Unwritten Work and such other members as are provided in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(g) To fill, by appointment, all vacancies occurring during the year and to inform the Secretary of said appointment.

(h) To sign and send out credential cards to delegates appointed by her to fill vacancies as provided in Section 5 of Article III.

(i) To approve all bills and sign personally all orders drawn upon the Treasurer and all other documents requiring her signature.

(j) To issue a circular of inquiry to all Deputies in the jurisdiction for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the lodges, in order that the officers of the Assembly may learn where their assistance is most needed.

(k) To issue a circular letter annually to each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction calling attention to the proper observance of the Anniversary of the Rebekah degree, viz., September 20th.

(l) To send the greetings of the Assembly to the Presidents of all other Assemblies in time for their respective annual sessions.

(m) To forward to the Sovereign Grand Master quarterly reports of the state of the Order.

(n) To notify all candidates the result of the election for Officers of the Rebekah Assembly.

(o) To furnish a report of the business of her office to be in the hands of the secretary not later than October 1st.

(p) To make a report to the Rebekah Assembly of the election of state officers.

(q) To have power to grant dispensations to Rebekah lodges for all lawful purposes except to institute new lodges and for consolidation.

(r) To attend, if possible, at least one of the regular meetings of the Advisory Board at Mason City.

(s) To be one of the memorial committee to arrange the program for the public memorial services held during the annual session.

(t) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(u) To forward monthly, to the Secretary, all moneys collected or received during her term of office.

(v) To compile a full report of the work of the District Deputy Presidents for her successor, and have a summary of the same printed in the Journal.

(w) To have present, under her custody, at Special Session, District Conventions and Schools of Instruction the Album of the Secret Work of the Rebekah Degree.

(x) To appoint a member of the Joint Youth Committee who shall be a Past Noble Grand in good standing of a Rebekah lodge in good standing. The member so appointed shall serve for a term of three years.

(y) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Joint Youth Committee during her term of office.

(z) To select the semi-annual password for the Theta Rho Girls' clubs and send the same to the Chairman of the Joint Youth Committee.

(z2) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided, then the President or her special deputy, in that event, install the Assembly Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary, as by law provided.

(z3) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided then in that event the President of the Assembly shall upon her installation appoint the Representative to the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies.

z4 To conduct a School of Instruction for all Delegates to the Assembly on the day preceding the opening session of the Rebekah Assembly.

(z5) To appoint a Special Printing Committee of three Past Presidents to meet with the Assembly Secretary immediately after July 15, for the purpose of opening and examining sealed bids for printing of Advance Reports and Assembly Journals, and for letting contract for printing same.

Sec. 2. DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENT. The duties of the Vice President shall be:

(a) To assist the President during the session of the Assembly, and in case of the absence of that officer, or a vacancy in that office by death, resignation, removal from state, or any other cause, to perform the duties of the President.

(b) To canvass the vote for delegates to the Assembly.

(c) To send to each retiring and hold-over delegate not later than May 15th, a letter containing instruction as to the duties of a delegate in the selection of a District Deputy President, and such other information as she may deem necessary.

(d) To send to each newly elected delegate, not later than July 25th a letter containing information and instruction concerning the duties and responsibilities of a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

(e) To serve as chairman of the Relief Committee.

(f) To prepare a report of the work of her office, to be in the hands of the secretary not later than October 1st.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF WARDEN. The duties of the Warden shall be:

(a) To assist the President in preserving order, and in the absence of the President and Vice President to occupy the chair and preside as President.

(b) To confer the Rebekah Assembly Degree during the Rebekah Assembly and at Special Sessions.

(c) To furnish to the Assembly Secretary at the close of each morning and afternoon session a list of those receiving the Rebekah Assembly degree, together with name, number and location of Rebekah lodges to which they belong, also their present address.

(d) At the close of the Rebekah Assembly she shall make a complete report of the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands on whom the Assembly degree has been conferred.

(e) To prepare a report of the work of her office, to be in the hands of the secretary by October 1st.

(f) To prepare from research of the Journals of Proceedings of other Jurisdictions, a concise report of items that will be of great interest to our membership, this report shall be given in the Assembly session.

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To record the proceedings of the Assembly, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, and carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

(b) To have the custody of the Assembly seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the constitution or the laws of the Order.

(c) To receive all moneys due the Assembly, keep a correct account thereof, and forward to the Treasurer monthly all funds in her hands, taking Treasurer's receipt for same.

(d) To prepare, attest, and present to the President for her personal signature, all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by this Assembly.

(e) To keep the accounts between the Assembly and the Rebekah Lodges, and report all delinquencies.

(f) To prepare and have in the hands of the printer not later than October 1st, a report of the transactions of her office for the preceding year ending July 31st; the moneys received and from what source, and such suggestions as she may deem proper.

(g) To furnish bond as required in Section 4, Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(h) To contract for and supervise printing that may be ordered by the Assembly with the exception of the Advance Reports and Journals of Proceedings.

(i) To secure, not later than July 15th, three or more sealed bids for the printing of the Advance Reports and Journals of Proceedings, said bids to state price per page, cover, size of print, date of delivery.

(j) To meet with the Special Printing Committee immediately following July 15th for the purpose of opening and examining bids for printing of Advance Reports and Journals of Proceedings, and letting contract for same.

(k) To prepare copy for, and supervise printing of Journals of Proceedings of this Rebekah Assembly, to include Advance Reports, Supplemental Reports, Assembly Proceedings, and Appendix; same to be submitted to printer not later than 30 days after the close of the annual session.

(l) To index the yearly proceedings of this Assembly.

(m) To secure from the Grand Secretary a price list of Rebekah supplies available only through that office; such price list to be printed in the Journal.

(n) To forward to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for consideration and approval, under the seal and signed by the President and Secretary, all legislation as soon as adopted by the Assembly.

(o) To keep a register of the names of all Past Noble Grands with the names of the lodges and the dates on which they become Past Noble Grands.

(p) To keep an indexed ledger in which shall be recorded the names of all Past Noble Grands and Past Grands who have received the Rebekah Assembly degree.

(q) To send not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each Rebekah lodge in the district wherein a delegate is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for return of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Vice President, which circular letter shall be in the following form:

(Date) -----

Brothers and Sisters:

You are hereby notified that on the first regular meeting night of your lodge in May you may nominate a candidate for delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

If you make a nomination your Secretary is required to notify each Rebekah lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first regular meeting night in June you are to vote for such delegate. Herewith you will find blank for return and printed envelope directed to the Vice President, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 2 and 3 of Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Secretary.

With the above notice the Secretary shall transmit a statement of the number of delegates to which the district, wherein each lodge is located, is entitled to elect, as shown by the last preceding January report. Said statement shall be in the following form:

"The membership of your District, No. ----, ----- county, is -----, entitling your district to ----- delegate ----."

(r) To send each lodge in the state, not later than May 25 of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns, directed to the President of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(s) To furnish Annual and Semi Annual reports, and Past Noble Grand certificates to the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge in the State.

(t) To forward to each Rebekah lodge in the state printed copies of all amendments to the constitution.

(u) To mail mimeographed copies of Legislation submitted to her for consideration at the Assembly to all Delegates, Officers,

Committee Chairmen and Past Presidents, not later than September 30th prior to the opening of the next regular session.

(v) To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to the Rebekah Assembly and to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form as that body may prescribe.

(w) To reprint in the Rebekah Assembly Journal only such excerpts from the Home report as made by the Trustees as in her judgment will be of particular interest to the Rebekah lodges of the jurisdiction or that may be especially designated by the Assembly.

(x) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Joint Youth Committee during her term of office.

(y) To forward to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, not later than February 26th, and July 28th, the Per Capita Tax collected for the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

(z) To assist the President of the Rebekah Assembly in conducting the School of Instruction for all Delegates on the day preceding the opening session of this Assembly.

Sec. 5. DUTIES OF TREASURER. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

(a) To have charge of all funds and other property belonging to, or held in trust by the Assembly, which may be placed in her hands.

(b) To keep correctly the accounts of all moneys she may receive from the Secretary; to deposit all moneys of the Assembly in her name as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of I.O.O.F. of Iowa, and pay by check all orders drawn upon the funds in her hands when bearing the personal signature of the President and properly attested by the Secretary.

(c) To require from the bank in which she deposits the money of the Assembly such bond as shall be required by the Assembly.

(d) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(e) To prepare and have in the hands of the printer not later than August 10th, a report showing from what source ALL moneys were received, and a summary of disbursements for the preceding year ending July 31st.

(f) To attend, when requested, any committee of the Assembly and furnish such books and papers as may be required.

(g) To make full statement to the finance committee or auditing committee, and deliver to her successor in office all moneys, books, bonds, vouchers, documents, evidence of title and property belonging to or held in trust by this Assembly, which may be in her possession.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF DELEGATE. The duties of a delegate shall be:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, the hold-over and retiring delegates shall notify said lodge or lodges of same by letter or by appearing in person, either prior to, or at the last meeting in June. Upon notification, the lodge shall on the last regular meeting in June or the first regular meeting in July, proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment. It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to immediately notify the delegate of delegates, under seal of

the lodge, of the selection. The delegates shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1st, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the secretaries of the lodges in her district a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the memorial committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her district in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To attend the School of Instruction for Delegates at the assembly.

(e) To make a personal report to the lodges in her district which she represents, not later than December 31st.

(f) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Sec. 7. DUTIES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT. The duties of a District Deputy President within the limit of her district shall be:

(a) To represent the President and to hold office from the time of her appointment until the appointment of her successor, or her removal from the office by the President.

(b) To represent the Secretary of the Assembly in her collection of dues and per capita tax due the Assembly.

(c) To obey all orders from the President, to aid and assist her with counsel and advice. To have general supervision over all the lodges in her district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed.

(d) To perfect herself in the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah degree.

(e) To officiate, if possible, in each lodge of her district at one installation, but in case of inability to act to appoint a Past Noble Grand, in good standing, to serve.

(f) To present the rituals belonging to the lodge to the Noble Grand on the night of installation.

(g) To report to the President the condition of the respective lodges in her district one month previous to the session of the Assembly.

(h) To present her commission and to have the same read in each lodge on her first visit thereto.

(i) To take charge, when so directed by the Grand Master, of all effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with a complete inventory.

Sec. 8. Executive Committee—The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall advise with the President in regard to the activities and work of the Assembly. In the interim they shall be authorized to pass on such things they deem necessary for the good of the Order and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon such committee.

Expense for meetings, the number of which may not exceed three in any given year, computed at the rate of four cents (4c) per lineal mile travel and six dollars (\$6.00) per diem for each member present at said meetings.

ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND. The Rebekah Assembly shall create and maintain a Rebekah Assembly Home Fund for the purpose of furnishing and replenishing the furnishings as needed by the Iowa Odd Fellows' and Old Folks' Homes, and to provide for school and music supplies and the teaching of music to the children of the Home.

Sec. 2. ADVISORY BOARD. An Advisory Board shall be elected consisting of three sisters, members of the Assembly, who shall hold office for three years. One member of the Advisory Board shall be elected annually by the delegates of the Assembly. Nomination and election of the same shall be held at the time of the nomination of Assembly Officers, provided, however that in the event of any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as provided by law, then the retiring President, upon the installation of her successor, shall become a member of said Advisory Board and as such serve for a term of three years.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. The duties of the Advisory Board shall be:

(a) To elect annually a president and a secretary.

(b) To have general supervision of the expenditure of the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund.

(c) To authorize payment of bills after being checked by the superintendent or matron of the Homes and approved by the chairman of the board and President of the Rebekah Assembly.

(d) To confer with the superintendent, matron and board of trustees concerning matters of mutual interest in connection with the work of the Homes.

(e) To render annually to the Rebekah Assembly a report, giving concise statements of the meetings held and work done by the Board, said report to be in the hands of the printer not later than August 10th.

Sec. 4. MEETINGS. A meeting of the Board shall be held at the I.O.O.F. Homes in Mason City in the Spring and Fall of each year. One of these meetings shall be held at the same time as the regular meeting of the Board of Home Trustees. Special meetings may be held when necessary upon the call of the Chairman of the Board, or upon the written request of the other members.

Sec. 5. EXPENSES ALLOWED. The expense allowance of members of the Advisory Board shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each day actually engaged and eight cents (8¢) per mile one way for the distance traveled, said expense to be paid from the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund. During the sessions of the Assembly, they shall receive the same mileage and expense allowance as delegates.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF MATRON. The Matron of the Homes shall give a complete inventory of all the furnishings in the Homes to the Advisory Board on January 1st of each year. She shall also supply the members of the board with a list of all furnishings needed in the Homes at the time of their regular visits and shall confer with them concerning the work of the Homes as the needs may require.

Sec. 7. Home Trustees—Two qualified Sisters, members of the Assembly, shall be members of the Board of Trustees of the Home. One member shall be elected annually to serve for two years and

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hold office until her successor is elected and qualified. Election of same shall be held at the time of nomination of Assembly Officers.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1 — The Chairman of the Board of Instruction of the Rebekah Assembly, shall be a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly, appointed annually by the President. In addition to the Chairman, the President shall appoint two qualified members of this Assembly who reside in the city in which the Assembly is to be held, to assist the Chairman during the Assembly session in examining all Delegates in the Unwritten Work. If a delegate proves her self 100%, the President shall have authority to appoint said delegate to hear and issue commissions in the Unwritten Work in her own district.

(b) This recitation shall be given by the delegates to the Board of Instruction during the Assembly session.

(c) All Elective Officers and Past Elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall have the privilege of hearing and issuing Commissions in the Unwritten Work, and the Presidents shall have authority to appoint any qualified member to hear in the work, after she has proven herself one hundred per cent.

(d) All appointees shall be provided with commissions, to be issued to the members reciting the work, at the time of recitation, and submit the names to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

Sec. 2. DUTIES. The duties of the Board of Instruction shall be:

(a) To exemplify the Unwritten Work of the Degree at the Assembly and at such other places as the President may request.

(b) The Chairman of the Board of Instruction shall make a report of Commissions issued in each district to the Assembly President in time for the Advanced Report.

Sec. 3. EXPENSE. Expense incurred by the Chairman of the Board of Instruction when complying with the request of a District, Lodge or Lodges to give instruction in, or recitation of the Unwritten Work, shall be paid by the District, Lodge or Lodges making such request.

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. STANDING COMMITTEES. The Chairman of each of the following committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation:

Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on election Returns, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation, and Committee on Mileage and Expense. All committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each regular meeting of the Assembly.

Sec. 2. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of all Officers of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

(b) This committee shall also examine and report on all resolutions pertaining to the expenditure of Assembly funds before being referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Sec. 3. CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. All members of the Credential Committee shall report at the Rebekah Assembly Headquarters not later than nine A.M. on the day preceding the opening session, prepared to proceed with the examination of delegates, Past Noble Grands, and Past Grands. The Chairman of the Credential Committee shall have the enrollment of all delegates, using the card index system, completed the day preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly session. She shall provide badges to properly qualify delegates. She shall furnish to the Assembly Secretary and to the Chairman of the Mileage and Expense committee a list of all delegates failing to report for examination. She shall report at the close of each session the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands whose credentials were examined during that session, and at the close of the Rebekah Assembly session she shall furnish the complete number of all examined during the entire session.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS. The Committee on Election Returns shall examine and report on the returns of the canvassing committee on the election of Assembly officers and delegates.

Sec. 5. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. The Chairman of the Memorial Committee, shall previous to the session of each Assembly, prepare and bring to the Assembly, a list of Rebekah Lodges and numbers thereof, numerically indexed with spaces provided for the names of our members deceased during the year. A report of the officers and members deceased during the year shall be given during the Memorial Hour at the Assembly.

Sec. 6. COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION: The Committee on Legislation shall consider all proposed Legislation pertaining to either the Assembly or Rebekah Lodge constitution and report thereon for action by this Assembly. This committee shall present all approved amendments to the Grand Lodge at a time designated by the Grand Lodge. This committee shall also examine and report on all Standing resolutions for action by this Assembly.

Sec. 7. COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. The Committee on Mileage and Expense shall report a scheduled list of officers, Past Presidents, Committeemen and Delegates of the Assembly, and any others entitled to mileage and expense, together with their place of residence, and number of miles traveled by each, as well as the number of days of their attendance and the amount each is entitled to receive. The Committee shall submit its report to the Assembly as early as practicable and shall check the report with the Secretary's roll call book and list received from the Credential Committee before recommending amounts of vouchers drawn.

Sec. 8. RELIEF COMMITTEE. The committee on relief shall investigate all applications for aid and if satisfied that the applicant is worthy of assistance, shall recommend to the President the amount to be contributed and report to the next session of the

Assembly.

Sec. 9. SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, then in that event the report of the Committee on Finance as contemplated by Section 2 of ARTICLE IX of the Constitution, shall be made in writing to the President, the same to be filed with such officer prior to the time fixed for the installation of officers. Said Committee on Finance, together with the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, before the installation of officers of the Assembly for the ensuing year, shall pass upon and have authority to allow bills authorized by law, including mileage and expense incidental to the attendance of elective officers and of said Finance Committee, at the time of such installation, and to determine the amount to be set aside for the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund. The President and Secretary shall have authority to issue warrants to pay the amounts so allowed and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of the proper funds, and the action of the Committee on Finance together with said elective officers shall have the same force and effect as if their action in reference thereto had been authorized by the Assembly in annual session.

ARTICLE X

Sec. 1. PER CAPITA TAX.

(a) Rebekah Lodges working under a dispensation instituted in the first half of the term shall report and pay tax at the end of the term, but lodges instituted in the last half of the term shall make report and pay tax at the close of the following term.

(b) Dormant lodges having failed to report and pay tax for more than a year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only the tax for the previous term on the membership at the time of reorganization.

(c) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for the term shall not be entitled to the term password, neither shall such Rebekah lodge be entitled to vote in the election of delegates or Rebekah Assembly Officers.

(d) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up its charter.

Sec. 2. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND. Such payment from the January and July Per Capita tax as shall be determined at the preceding session of the Assembly shall be set aside for the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund, but in no case shall this apportionment exceed three cents in January and three cents in July.

Sec. 3. MILEAGE. (a) Officers, Past Presidents, Messenger, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman and members of Standing Committees, and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly, mileage to be computed at eight cents (8¢) per mile one way.

(b) Non-resident Past Presidents of this Jurisdiction still holding membership in the state when in actual attendance at the session shall receive mileage computed from their home lodge.

(c) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall be entitled to mileage computed at eight (8) cents per mile one way.

Sec. 4. Expense—Expense allowance shall be as follows: (a) The President, Secreatry, Treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance including the Chairman of said Committee, shall be allowed six dollars (\$6.00) per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents, Delegates and three members of the Committee on Credentials including the Chairman of said committee, the Chairman of Committee on Legislation and Stenographers shall be allowed six dollars (\$6.00) per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, retiring member of the Jurisdictional Youth Committee and Chairmen of Committees shall receive six dollars (\$6.00) per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive six dollars (\$6.00) per day for three days.

(d) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall receive six dollars (\$6.00) expense allowance for one day.

Sec. 5. SALARIES OF OFFICERS. (a) The salary of the President shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year, paid monthly.

(b) The salary of the Secretary shall be eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per year, paid monthly.

Sec. 6. EXPENSE ALLOWED. Expenses shall be allowed as follows:

(a) A sum of six hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be required for traveling expense, shall be allowed the President, paid monthly.

(b) The Vice President and Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars per year, to be paid semi-annually, and no itemized account shall be required of the expenditure of the same.

(c) All Elective Officers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Credential Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee and Assembly Youth Committee shall be allowed stationary, postage, and other necessary supplies in their office.

(d) The President shall be allowed one hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the expense of her office, to be paid quarterly.

(e) The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed her actual traveling expense incurred in assisting in the instiuting of a Rebekah lodge.

(f) The Past Noble Grands assisting in canvassing votes for Delegates and Assembly Officers shall be allowed four dollars (\$4.00) each.

Sec. 7. BILLS OF OFFICERS. All officers and members of committees incurring expense of postage or otherwise, shall present bills made out by the firm or party to whom the above named members are indebted before said bills will be paid by the Assembly.

ARTICLE XI

Sec. 1. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS. All resolutions and motions, except resolutions to adopt and to adjourn, shall be made in writing and in duplicate, one copy to be handed immediately to

the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 2. APPEALS. All appeals from the decision or action of the Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge and from the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XII

Sec. 1. Manner of Amending or Alteration to the Constitution—Amendments to the Constitution may be made at an Annual Meeting of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa. When a Rebekah lodge, a Rebekah Assembly Officer, Past Assembly Officer, or duly elected Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly desires to submit an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, to be acted upon at the next session, said Rebekah lodge or persons shall prepare in writing, the proposed amendment and file the same with the Assembly Secretary not later than September 1st before the opening of the next session, and when so filed, the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Any proposed amendments not so received, but presented in the Assembly session, shall be reported, but shall not be acted upon until the next annual session.

(a) All amendments proposed as above stated shall be referred to the Legislation Committee for action and consideration by the Rebekah Assembly when, if two thirds of the delegates present shall vote in favor of the same they shall be declared adopted. Such action must be taken at a time prior to that designated by the Grand Lodge when such amendments must be submitted to the Grand Lodge for action.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

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No. 1. HAWKEYE ODD FELLOW. Resolved, That the Hawkeye Odd Fellow be designated as the official publication of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and that the Rebekah Assembly subscribe for one copy of the Hawkeye Odd Fellow for each Rebekah Lodge and each Theta Rho Girl's Club in the State at the price of \$1.00 per year.

No. 2. ASSEMBLY DEGREE. Resolved, That the Warden of the Rebekah Assembly confer the Assembly Degree upon candidates at about 10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday and on 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. on Thursday and 10:30 A.M. on Friday.

No. 3. SEATING OF THE ASSEMBLY. Resolved, That the delegates shall occupy the seats in the front and center of the room, and the visitors those in the rear.

No. 4. MOTION, HOW MADE. Resolved, That any member making or sustaining a motion in the Assembly, shall rise to her feet, give her name and also the name and number of her lodge.

No. 5. COMMITTEE REPORTS NUMBERED. Resolved, That all committees making reports be required to number them in rotation and provide not less than four copies (in case of the Legislation, five copies) of each report, two to be presented to the Assembly Secretary (in case of Legislation, three copies, one being the original copy), one for the Committee Chairman and one for the Outside Stenographer, who shall retain a copy of all reports made and deliver the same to the Secretary at the close of the Assembly session.

No. 6. CLAIMS AGAINST ASSEMBLY. Resolved, That the Finance Committee shall report only on such claims as have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred to said committee for action, and that all claims so referred shall bear the stamp of the Secretary of the Assembly stating that said bills have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred.

No. 7. MILEAGE. Resolved, That each year the mileage, at the rate of the previous session, be allowed unless a resolution changing the same is adopted before noon of the first day's session.

No. 8. PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO ATTEND FUNERALS. Resolved, That the President be allowed her expense to attend the funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, Department Association President L.A.P.M., Grand Matriarch, or elective or past elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly. In case the President is not able to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an elective or past elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest to the residence of the deceased to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assembly. The expenses of such person so appointed shall be paid by the Assembly.

No. 9. OFFICE RENT. Resolved, That the sum of \$200 00 be appropriated annually, for rent of Secretary's office, to be paid semi-annually.

No. 10. ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE. Resolved, That additional expense money of \$20.00 be allowed the Inside Stenographer for assisting the secretary in preparation of the Journal.

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No. 11. JEWELS. Resolved, That the Elective and Appointive officers of the Rebekah Assembly be permitted to have and wear the Jewel of their office during their year of service, each officer to be responsible for her Jewel.

No. 12. TYPEWRITERS. Resolved, That the Assembly stenographers be permitted to each rent the typewriter she wishes to use during the session. The President and Secretary shall be authorized to have their typewriters repaired when necessary.

No. 13. JANITOR. Resolved, That this Rebekah Assembly each year present the janitor with five dollars to show our appreciation for services rendered during the Assembly.

No. 14. DEGREE STAFF. Resolved, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall select the staff to exemplify the work of the Rebekah Degree at the Assembly session, without expense to the Assembly, or to the lodges of the city in which the Assembly is held.

No. 15. JEWEL FOR PAST PRESIDENT. Resolved, That the Secretary be empowered to order the Past President's jewel, and bring it with her to each session.

No. 16. JOURNALS PRINTED. Resolved, That 800 Journals shall be printed annually and bound in paper only. One Journal shall be sent to each Rebekah Lodge in the state to remain on file in the lodge room. That each elective and past elective officer, committee member, appointive officers and delegates of the current session of the Rebekah Assembly, elective and past elective officer of the Grand Lodge, elective officer of the Grand Encampment, the secretaries of each Rebekah Assembly in the United States and Canada, elective officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies are to receive a copy of the Journal. Others desiring Journals may obtain them from the Assembly Secretary upon payment of one dollar (\$1.00) which will take care of the cost of mailing.

No. 17. VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS. Resolved, That the vote for each nominee in the election for state officers be printed in the Journal.

No. 18. DECISIONS. Resolved, That all decisions pertaining to the Rebekah Degree given by the Grand Master and approved by the Grand Lodge, and those given by the Sovereign Grand Master and approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be printed in the proceedings of this Assembly.

No. 19. CONSTITUTIONS PRINTED. Resolved, That the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be printed in the Assembly Journal.

No. 20. JOURNALS FOR PRESIDENT'S USE. Resolved, That a file of the Assembly Journals be made a part of the President's supplies.

No. 21. COMMISSIONS 100 PER CENT. Resolved, That no commission to instruct in the Unwritten Work be issued unless it bears a grade of 100 per cent as to Words and Signs as shown by the certificate of examination.

No. 22. COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES. Resolved, That a Committee on Courtesies, consisting of two Past Presidents, be appointed each session of the Assembly by the President, whose

duty it shall be to thank all for courtesies extended during the session.

No. 23. FLORAL COMMITTEE. Resolved, That the Secretary of this Assembly purchase flowers for deceased officers upon being notified of the death of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, Department Association President L.A.P.M., Grand Matriarch, elective or past elective Assembly Officer. She shall send a floral arrangement not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) in price.

No. 24. MEMORIAL BLANK. Resolved, That a blank for the names of deceased members be issued to the Secretary of each lodge. The Secretary shall fill out the blank and deliver the same to a delegate from her district before the annual session of the Assembly.

No. 25. MEMORIAL HOUR. Resolved, That the Memorial Hour in the Assembly Session consist only of the report of the committee chairman and that all eulogies be given at the joint public memorial.

No. 26. INSTALLATION. Resolved, That an installation staff, composed of all Past Presidents of the Assembly, shall install the officers of the Assembly.

No. 27. NEW LEGISLATION. Resolved, That the Secretary of the Grand Lodge be requested to report to the Secretary of the Assembly, all legislation enacted by the Grand Lodge concerning the Rebekah Assembly, together with the approved decisions of the Grand Master, which affect the Rebekah branch of the Order.

No. 28. NOTICE OF INSTITUTION. Resolved, That a duplicate request the Grand Lodge to instruct their Grand Secretary to at once notify the Secretary of the Assembly of any Rebekah lodge instituted, reorganized or becoming defunct.

No. 29. REPORT OF INSTITUTION. Resolved, That a duplicate report to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the institution of new Rebekah lodges, shall also be sent by the instituting officer to the President and Secretary of the Assembly.

No. 30. TRUSTEES' REPORTS FROM GRAND LODGE. Resolved, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish this Assembly with a sufficient number of reports of the Board of Trustees so that each officer and member may have a copy.

No. 31. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION. Resolved, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly may order five Schools of Instruction annually in connection with a District Convention or otherwise; these places to be designated by the President. The object and purpose of said meeting shall be for better education of our members in our lodge work, to instruct in the Unwritten Work and the conducting of lodge meetings and to transact such other business pertaining to the Advancement of the Rebekah Degree as may be deemed advisable. These Schools of Instruction shall be conducted by the President, Vice President, Warden or Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa. Actual expenses of the instructor to be paid by the Assembly, mileage to be computed by the nearest route and the same amount per mile as paid the officers, committeemen and delegates in the previous state session.

No. 32. DRAPING OF CHARTER, ASSEMBLY OFFICER. Resolved, That upon the death of an elective or past elective of-

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ficer of this Assembly the President shall issue a proclamation through the official publication of the Rebekah Assembly requesting that the charter of every Rebekah Lodge be draped for thirty (30) days.

No. 33. DRAPING OF CHARTER, REBEKAH MEMBER. Resolved, That upon the death of a member of a Rebekah Lodge the charter of said Lodge shall be draped for thirty (30) days.

No. 34. DEPOSITORY. Resolved, That the Rebekah Assembly shall at each annual session designate the depository in which all funds of the Rebekah Assembly shall be deposited. If possible, such depository shall be selected from the banks in the city or town from which the Treasurer is elected.

No. 35. POSSESSION. Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly shall take charge of all bonds and other property belonging to or held in trust by the Rebekah Assembly. The Treasurer and Assembly President shall place such bonds or other property in a lock box rented for that purpose at the bank, where the Assembly funds are deposited.

No. 36. THE OFFICIAL FLOWER. Resolved, That the Official Flower of the Rebekah Assembly shall be the chrysanthemum.

No. 37. JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE. In keeping with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows adopted at its 1959 session providing that each Jurisdiction shall establish what shall be known as the Joint Youth Committee which shall have control and jurisdiction of all Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and all authorized youth activities of this jurisdiction.

Be it therefore resolved, That whereas, by resolution, the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction has delegated to the Rebekah Assembly the authority and control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and such other youth activities that may be duly authorized in keeping with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, now therefore, be it further resolved, that the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in regular session does hereby approve of the action of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and does accept jurisdiction and control in keeping with the laws applicable thereto and that there be hereby created a Committee to be designated as the Jurisdictional Youth Committee to consist of three members of the Rebekah Assembly, in good standing, to be appointed by the President. The terms of office shall be one member for three years, one for two years, and one for one year and that the appointments shall be made at this session: thereafter, at their expirations, appointments shall be made annually for a term of three years.

Be it further provided that the President, Vice-President, Warden, and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall serve as members of said Committee, ex-officio, with voice and vote. Be it further provided that said Committee, together with a similar Committee named by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge shall constitute themselves as Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee to govern jointly the affairs of both Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Junior Lodges and such other youth activities as may be authorized by the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. The members of said Joint Youth Committee shall organize themselves immediately after the sessions of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly selecting

a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. When the Chairman is an Odd Fellow, the Vice-Chairman shall be a Rebekah, or vice-versa.

Be it further provided that said committee shall meet on call of the Chairman at least two times annually. Appointed members shall attend meetings with travel expenses re-imbursed at the mileage rate of four cents per lineal mile traveled.

Be it further provided that adequate funds shall be appropriated annually by the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly for the authorized activities of said Committee. Expense vouchers, signed by the Chairman of said committee, within the appropriated amount shall be presented to the Assembly Secretary for payment.

Be it further provided that said Committee shall adopt a Constitution for Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and for Junior Lodges and shall be guided in all its' affairs by the code of Laws for Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Junior Lodges which constitutes Articles VII and VIII of the Code of General Laws of the I.O.O.F. This includes keeping adequate records of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Junior Lodges; location, names, meeting dates, etc.

Be it further provided that the Charter Fee for a Theta Rho Girls' Club be \$25.00 payable to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge. Said fee to include 4 rituals, an official seal, set of books for Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and a Members register and all other official forms. (Official certificates, applications for membership, etc.

Be it further provided that the responsibility for instituting arrangements, including the naming of the Instituting and Installing Officers is delegated to said committee.

Be it further resolved that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the above mentioned laws are hereby repealed.

To preserve the harmony within our Joint Youth Committee and the splendid co-operation of its' members, the Joint Youth Committee wishes to present the following resolution in connection with the above one. Resolved: That this act becomes effective immediately and that the appointment of one member for a term of three years herein provided shall be made by the newly installed President at the current session of this Assembly with present members completing their previously appointed terms.

No. 38. PER CAPITA TAX FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS. Resolved. That where Districts organize to hold meetings, they be allowed to levy a ten per cent per capita tax on each member in the lodges in the district, for the expense of the District meeting.

No. 39. INSURANCE. Resolved, That each Rebekah Lodge be required to carry insurance to the amount of at least one-half of the value of its property.

No. 40. HOME COMING. Resolved, That this Assembly designate the first meeting nights in May and November as Home-coming and Dues Paying Nights, the Secretary to notify members in advance and request that each be present to respond to roll call or send a letter to be read when their name is called, and ask each member if in arrears to pay their dues to the end of the term at that meeting.

No. 41. ASSEMBLY NIGHT. Resolved, That this Assembly request the Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction, upon receipt of the annual Journal of Proceedings of this Assembly, to observe as

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Assembly Night, their next regular meeting at which time principle parts of the Journal shall be read in the Lodge and discussed by the members.

No. 42. INSTRUCTION NIGHT. Resolved, That the first night after installation of officers in each term be known as "Instruction Night." The Noble Grand on her night of installation, shall appoint a Past Noble Grand as Instructor. Said Instructor shall read, or cause to be read, pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Ritual and shall also instruct all elective and appointive officers in their line of work for the term. She shall also organize a class for the study of the Unwritten Work.

No. 43. RALLY DAY. Resolved, That the 23rd day of March, the anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah Degree, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, in a manner befitting the occasion, the same to be known as "Rally Day."

No. 44. BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS WIDLEY. Resolved, That the 15th day of January, the birthday of Thomas Widley, founder of this Order, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of Iowa in some appropriate manner.

No. 45. CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHTS. Resolved, That when a Rebekah lodge changes the night of meeting, the Secretary shall notify the President as well as the Secretary of the Assembly of such change.

No. 46. UNITED STATES FLAG. Resolved, That the flag of the United States of America shall be displayed, unfurled in each Rebekah lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room shall be open for the use of the Rebekah lodge. And the flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled in the room in which this Assembly meets, at all times during the session of said Assembly.

No. 47. APPROPRIATION FOR JURISDICTIONAL JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE. Resolved, That two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or as much thereof as may be required, be appropriated for expense incurred in carrying out the work of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee throughout the year, and in case the annual session of this Assembly shall be cancelled, the same appropriation shall be set up.

(a) That at least two meetings be held each year by the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee, one immediately following the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, for the purpose of organization and division of Theta Rho Clubs for visitations by the Committee, the second, and any other necessary, to be held on call of the Chairman of said committee. Mileage for committee meetings, club visitations and any other committee business to be allowed the Rebekah Assembly members of this committee from the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee appropriation at the rate of four cents (4¢) per lineal mile.

(b) This committee shall prepare an annual report of its work which shall be in the hands of the printer by August 10th.

No. 48. PER CAPITA TAX. Resolved, That the Assembly Secretary shall be authorized to draw an order for the payment of the Per Capita Tax of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and, in the event that our Assembly is cancelled, she shall make said payment.

No. 49. MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. Resolved, that actual mileage, to be

computed by the Automobile Association of America (A.A.A.) by the most direct route, at the rate of \$0.04 per mile and \$75.00 expense be allowed our International Association of Rebekah Assemblies representative, and the same be allowed our Assembly Secretary to attend the sessions of the I.A.R.A. Such mileage to be shown as figured by the A.A.A. and filed with the Assembly Secretary 15 days prior to departure for the I.A.R.A. sessions. Upon receipt of this statement, approved by the President and Secretary, the Treasurer shall be authorized to issue a check for the amounts stated, to the Representative and Secretary. Should either Representative or Secretary be unable to attend after receiving her check, said check shall be immediately returned to the Assembly Treasurer.

No. 50. NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING THE DEGREE. Resolved, That the names of those receiving the Assembly Degree at the regular session of the Assembly be listed in the Journal after the final report of the Warden.

No. 51. REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Resolved, That the Finance Committee combine their reports to the Assembly where it is possible to do so, and in presenting several reports at one time, said reports be given one introductory heading, but each report numbered.

No. 52. PUBLIC INSTALLATION. Resolved, That the Installation of Assembly Officers held during the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly be Public Installation.

No. 53. TELEPHONE. Resolved, That the telephone used in the office of the Assembly Secretary, be paid for by the Assembly.

No. 54. YOUTH CAMPS. Resolved that the Theta Rho Girls attending camp shall be under the sponsorship of the Rebekah Assembly and the supervision of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee. Provided that the location of the Youth camp shall be reported to the Rebekah Assembly. In the event that the contract for the above named camp shall become void, the new location shall be reported by the executive committee of the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 55. PRESIDENT'S COLLECTION. Resolved, That all money collected by the President of the Rebekah Assembly be placed in the Assembly Home Fund, same to be expended at the discretion of the Advisory Board provided the cost of any one item does not exceed \$1,000.00; be it further provided that should the cost of any item exceed \$1,000.00 the Advisory Board must consult with the Executive Board of the Rebekah Assembly concerning the purchase of said item.

No. 56. PRESIDENT'S YEAR BOOK. Resolved, That each year 1,000 copies of the President's Year Book be printed and two copies sent to each Rebekah Lodge for the use of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary.

No. 57. FOUR STATE CONCLAVE. Resolved, That the Junior Past President of the Rebekah Assembly be designated Co-Chairman of the Four State Conclave and that expense allowance for the Co-Chairman and President be twenty dollars (\$20.00) each, and that when it is necessary to entertain International Officers at the Four State Conclave, the Co-Chairman be authorized to take care of the expense of said officers and present for payment an itemized statement to the Assembly at the following session.

No. 58. HOME MATRON EXPENSE. Resolved, That the Matron of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow's Home, at Mason City, be allowed nine dollars (\$9.00) expense money when in attendance at the session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

No. 59. INSURANCE PREMIUM FOR CAMP HALADA. Resolved, that the insurance premium on the girls and Rebekah

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sisters attending Camp Halada be paid from the Theta Rho Recreation Fund.

No. 60. GREETINGS COMMITTEE RECEIVED. Resolved, That we receive greetings from Committees of all branches of the Order at eleven A.M. on Wednesday of the Assembly Session.

No. 61. CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSE. Resolved, That the Chairman of Community Service be allowed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) expense money, also postage and office expense money not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00). The Chairman of this committee shall prepare a summary of Community Service as reported by the lodges during the year, submit same to the President by August 15th, and a brief report given in the Assembly.

No. 62. PLANNING BOARD. Resolved, That in accordance with Section 279.2 of the Code of General Laws, the President of the Assembly shall appoint two qualified members of this Assembly to serve on the Grand Bodies Planning Board, one to be appointed for a term of one year, and one to be appointed for a term of two years. Thereafter appointments shall be for a term of two years. Mileage allowance for travel by the members of this Board shall be computed at three cents (3c) per lineal mile traveled in attendance at the meetings of said Board.

No. 63. BONDS FOR LODGE OFFICERS. Resolved, That at the proper time every three years the Assembly Secretary shall renew the Schedule Bond carried with The American Surety Company covering the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, and each Trustee of the Rebekah Lodges in the state, the minimum coverage which shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Premiums for said bond shall be paid for by the Rebekah Lodges upon notification by the Assembly Secretary of the amount and date the premium is due.

No. 64. SEATING OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. Resolved, That the Official seating of Rebekah Assembly Officers be held as a part of the opening session of the Assembly, and be under the supervision of the Assembly President or such committee as she may designate, and at no expense to the Assembly.

No. 64A. RECEPTION HONORING OFFICERS. Resolved, That the Reception Honoring the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly, the Officers of Grand Lodge, as well as the Elective Officers of all branches of the Order, be held immediately following the conferring of the Decoration of Chivalry. The place and arrangements for same to be in charge of the local committee on arrangements.

No. 65. LEGISLATION PASSED. Resolved, That copies of the Legislation passed at each session be mailed to the Officers, Past Presidents and to the Appointive Officers at the same time as it is mailed to the Secretaries of the Rebekah Lodges.

No. 66. TRAVELING EXPENSE. Resolved, That the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly be allowed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for necessary travel in preparation and supervision of the printing of the Journal of Proceedings.

No. 67. EMBLEM. Resolved, Providing the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa chooses to have a Traveling Emblem and presents an itemized statement of same, a sum not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be allowed by this Assembly. This to

be taken from the Home Fund.

No. 68. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE IOWA ODD FELLOWS HOME. Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Children's Home be printed in the Assembly Journal every five years, beginning with 1960.

No. 69. SPECIAL SESSION. Resolved, That the Special Session preceding the Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, be called for 2:30 P.M. on the day preceding said Annual Session.

No. 70. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the Rebekah Assembly shall begin on August 1st of one year and end on July 31st of the following year. No monies received after July 31st shall be included in the report for a fiscal year.

No. 71. PER CAPITA TAX. For the purpose of raising revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to be able to contribute the necessary Per Capita Tax to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, each Rebekah Lodge in the State shall pay to the Rebekah Assembly a total Per Capita Tax of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per annum.

For the term ending December 31st the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be twenty-five (25) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and seventy-five (75) cents a member which shall be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. For the term ending June 30th the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be thirty-five (35) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and seventy-five (75) cents a member to be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

These sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi-annual reports and shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 15th and July 28th.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to remit to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge seventy-five (75) cents per member of the January tax and seventy-five (75) cents per member of the July tax not later than February 26th and July 28th, said amounts to be placed in the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

No. 72. SECRETARIES MEETINGS. Resolved, That Secretary meetings be held at the option of the districts as set up by the Assembly Secretary in cooperation with the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The expense of the Assembly Secretary, not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be paid from the General Fund of this Assembly.

No. 73. STATE LODGE NO. 1. When the Charter of a Rebekah Lodge is surrendered to the Grand Master, all members of said Rebekah Lodge shall be notified that they may continue their membership in the Rebekah Branch of our Order by the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in accordance with the current dues payable . . . Said dues begin to accrue on the date the charter is surrendered, unless the dues are paid beyond that date, and the member can furnish an official certificate establishing that fact.

No applicant shall be considered who had been expelled from the Order.

Members of a Rebekah Lodge which has surrendered its charter may join an active Rebekah Lodge by obtaining a with-

drawal card, transfer or dismissal certificate, which card or certificate must accompany the application for membership in the Rebekah Lodge in whose jurisdiction they reside.

The Assembly Secretary shall have full Authority over applications for membership, received under this resolution.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge, whose charter has been surrendered who are not otherwise disqualified under the constitution and rules and regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes shall be eligible for admission to said Home.

The Assembly Secretary shall be the Secretary and Treasurer of Georgia Quigley State Lodge No. 1 and shall deposit funds collected in the General Fund. The Assembly Secretary shall keep a record of all members, and account for all monies received from the members of Georgia Quigley State Lodge No. 1, and make her report to the Rebekah Assembly each year.

The Assembly President and Assembly Secretary shall be and are hereby empowered to issue receipts in payment of dues, and all necessary cards and certificates, and by the adoption of this resolution are empowered to provide any further necessary legislation for the operation of Georgia Quigley State Lodge No. 1.

No. 74. UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE. Resolved, For the functioning of the United Nations Pilgrimage for the Youth in this jurisdiction, the Grand Master and the Assembly President shall each appoint two members of their respective Grand Bodies to serve as the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Committee. Each shall appoint one member for a one year term, and one for a two year term and following this each Grand Master and President shall appoint for a two year term.

The duties of this committee shall include the selection and recommendation of the United Nations Tour Director and Leaders, which are to be recommended to the International Director of the Pilgrimage for Youth and also those duties delegated to them by the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The chairman of this committee shall be chosen by mutual agreement of the Grand Master and President with the co-chairman being selected from the opposite branch of the Order.

Expenses of said committee, mileage and postage shall be shared equally by the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, mileage paid at the current rate of payment.

Be it further provided that \$50.00 (Fifty-dollars) shall be appropriated annually by the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly for the authorized activities of said committee, expenses itemized, signed by the Chairman of said committee, within the appropriated amount, shall be presented to the Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary for payment.

Be it further provided that said committee shall meet on the call of Chairman at least two times annually.

No. 75. FINANCE COMMITTEE. Resolved: That one member of the Finance Committee be appointed for a second term of one year to be served at the following session of the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 76. RESOLVED: That if the President of the Rebekah Assembly chooses to have a color bearer that this officer be allowed mileage and six (\$6.00) per day for 4 days.

No. 77. RESOLVED: That each Rebekah Lodge pay to the Assembly Secretary on Jan. 1st, ten cents (10) per member Sovereign Grand Lodge tax and on July 1st, ten cents (10) per member for the Rebekah Assembly.

CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES

For the purpose of securing uniformity in conducting business in Rebekah lodges, the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following Constitution for the government of such lodges under its jurisdiction.

Section 1. Organization. This lodge shall consist of not less than five members, irrespective of sex, and shall be known as ----- Rebekah Lodge, No. -----, I. O. O. F., and shall possess the powers and privileges of a Rebekah lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 2. Powers. This lodge shall have power to confer the Rebekah degree on such persons as are hereinafter named in Section 9.

Sec. 3. Meetings—When Held—Regular meeting shall be held at least twice each month and the lodge must specify in their By-Laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third weeks or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By-Laws.

(a) From July 15th to September 1st may be considered Vacation months and the meetings be suspended during this period should the lodge vote to do so at their last regular meeting night in June, providing the Semi-Annual Report and Per Capita Tax as specified in Standing Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than July 15th.

If a lodge votes to vacation during said period, the President and the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly must be notified.

(b) No children of any age shall be present at any regular lodge meeting.

I. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand or upon the written request of five members, one of whom shall be qualified to preside.

II. Whenever a special meeting shall be called, all members in good standing shall be notified, either by written or verbal notice or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting, and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called.

III. Lodge not to transact business on Sunday. No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

Sec. 4. Presiding Officer in the Absence of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. If at any regular or special meeting the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Noble Grand present shall preside during the meeting, or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 5. Quorum. Each lodge is required to designate in its By-

Laws what number of members, not less than five, one of whom shall be qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Election Not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes. A quorum must always vote in this lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 7. Quorum Necessary to Transact Business. No business can be transacted in this lodge unless there be a quorum of the members of said lodge.

Sec. 8. Resident Applicants. No petition for membership, either by initiation or upon withdrawal or visiting card, dismissal certificate or official certificate, shall be received or acted upon by this lodge if the residence of the applicant be within less distance of any other lodge, unless the consent of the lodge nearest the residence of the applicant accompany the application. In the event of there being two or more lodges in the same town, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he or she may apply is optional. The distance herein stated be calculated by the most accessible way of travel between the residence of the applicant and the lodge room; and any lodge offending against the provisions hereof shall forfeit to the lodge injured all initiation fees received from a candidate wrongfully initiated, or received, and upon repetition of such offense may be suspended or expelled.

I. Provided, however, that should the offending lodge charge a less fee than the lodge incurred, they shall be required to pay only the amount actually received.

Sec. 8a. Non-resident Applicants. If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction, the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his or her residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his or her application.

Section 9. Membership—Subject to the laws, "relative to residence" of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which application is made, all persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who have received the Rebekah degree are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order.

Section 9A. Qualification for Degree. Subject to the laws "relative to residence" of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which the application is made, the persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, herein specified, shall be eligible to receive the Rebekah degree:

(1). All Odd Fellows of the Degree of Truth in good standing.

(2). All white women who have attained the age of eighteen years.

Sec. 10. Petitions. Petitions for membership in this lodge, either by initiation, withdrawal, or visiting card, dismissal certificate, or official certificate, must be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the lodge, together with the proposition, certificate of the Secretary of the subordinate lodge and report of the Investigating Committee in the following form:

CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

-----19-----
To the Officers and Members of-----Rebekah Lodge,
No.-----I. O. O. F. :

I,-----approving the principles of your
Order, and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have
requested-----to propose me as a candidate for
admission into your lodge by-----
(State whether by Initiation, Card,
Transfer or Dismissal Certificate)

I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge, and
those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

I have-----been a member of a Rebekah lodge.
have not

I have-----before applied for initiation in any lodge of
this Order. I am of full white blood. My age is-----years.

Place of residence is-----

I am the-----of-----a member of
-----Lodge, No.-----, I. O. O. F., as the annexed
certificate shows.

For information in relation to my character, habits, etc., I
refer you to-----and-----

-----Candidate
Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant.
I hereby propose-----for admission
into this lodge.

This is to certify that-----is the-----
of-----a member in good standing of-----
Lodge, No. -----, located at-----

Witness my hand and seal of said lodge this-----
day of-----19-----

-----Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of-----Rebekah Lodge,
No.-----I. O. O. F. :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of-----
-----to become a member of this lodge, beg to leave
to report that we have performed our duty, and recommend that
-----be-----admitted.

Committee.

Sec. 11. Investigating Committee. The Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character, habits and standing of an applicant for membership, and report thereon to the lodge, on a succeeding regular night of meeting, but such applicant may be permitted to withdraw his or her petition at any time prior to report thereon—but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn the Secretary shall notify all Rebekah lodges within the town or city thereof.

Sec. 12. Report of Committee. When the Investigating Committee has reported upon a petition of an applicant the same shall be balloted for with ball ballots, at a regular meeting only, and, if not more than two black balls appear, he or she shall be declared elected. If more than two black balls appear, he or she shall be declared rejected.

Collective Balloting. When more than one petition for membership shall be before this lodge for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may be taken upon all such petitions, but should three or more black balls appear in said collective ballot, then said collective ballot shall be void and a separate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding upon them:

Sisters and Brothers: You are about to decide upon the election of a candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your decision, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appreciated; by adhering to such rule you will insure the admission of none but worthy members into your lodge, and preserve in it the perpetual harmony of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members, the ballot box must be inspected by the Noble Grand, after which it shall be placed in the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand; but one member shall approach the same at a time. After the ballot has been declared closed by the Noble Grand, the same shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together in the center of the room. After the Noble Grand has obtained from the Vice Grand the result of the ballot, and the Noble Grand has declared the candidate elected or rejected, the ballot shall be destroyed by the Noble Grand at her station. In case there is a difference of opinion as to the result of the ballot, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall proceed with the second examination of the ballot before any decision of the result of the ballot be made.

Sec. 12a. Initiation. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah lodge the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by by The Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of the Rebekah lodge shall witness such work.

1. Rebekah lodges shall confer the degree only on those who apply for membership therein, provided however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which the candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate, or

have a visiting degree staff initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the by-laws of said lodge to the Recording Secretary of the lodge under whose charter the initiation is being held, with a written request to initiate. The Recording Secretary of the Rebekah lodge holding the initiation shall secure from the candidate his or her signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of which his or her lodge belongs, and to the by-laws of the Rebekah lodge of which he or she is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making the request for the initiation. The request for conferring the degree and the written agreement to be signed by the candidate shall be in the following form;

REQUEST FOR CONFERRING THE REBEKAH DEGREE

Hall of _____ Rebekah Lodge, No. _____
 _____ Iowa, _____ 19_____
 To _____ Rebekah Lodge, No. _____
 Greetings:

This is to certify that _____
 has made application for membership in this lodge in the regular form, the same as been acted upon and (she or he) has been elected to receive the Rebekah Degree, and by vote of this lodge you are requested to confer the same in accordance with The Sovereign Grand Lodge regulations.

You are requested also to require the candidate to sign personally the attached Certificate, the same to be detached and mailed, without delay, to

_____ Secretary.
 Rebekah Lodge, No. _____, _____ Iowa.
 (Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE

I hereby solemnly promise to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and of this lodge or any Rebekah lodge of which I may become a member.

Signed _____ Candidate.

Address in full _____

I hereby certify the above named candidate received the Rebekah degree in legal form and personally signed the above statement.

_____ Secretary.

Rebekah Lodge, No. _____

_____ Iowa.

Date _____

II. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah lodge is

dependent on continued good standing in a subordinate lodge, except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the subordinate lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah lodge; and if he shall, during said year, become a member of another lodge by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

Sec. 13. Membership on Visiting Card or Official Certificate. Any member of this degree shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Rebekah Lodge in whose territorial jurisdiction he or she resides, accompanying the application with a visiting card or official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he or she holds membership. Upon the election of the Brother or Sister by the lodge in which he or she has applied for membership, said Lodge shall notify the Lodge of which he or she is a member of such election, returning said visiting card or official certificate when being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees said lodge may upon favorable ball ballot issue a withdrawal card. Upon the deposit of such card with the lodge in which he or she was elected, he or she shall be entitled to sign the members register and upon the signing of which and the payment of all admission fees required by the by-laws of said lodge or her membership in the lodge to which he or she made application is completed.

In the event the Lodge to which he or she applies for membership as aforesaid, shall refuse his or her application, such proceedings on his or her part and the part of such Lodge shall in no way effect membership, in his or her former lodge. A favorable ballot under this section cannot be reconsidered.

Sec. 14. Favorable Ballots—Reconsideration Of. A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation, upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot, of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next regular meeting proceed to a new ballot, as provided in Section 12 hereof.

Sec. 15. Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered. Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers and sisters who have cast black balls against an applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot; and, if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot; and, if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had. Whereupon the application shall lay over till the succeeding regular meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he or she shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be rejected; and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case, and, provided always, that such reconsider-

ation shall be had within the four regular meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 16. Re-Application for Membership. An applicant for membership who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his or her rejection.

Sec. 17. Membership—When to Commence. Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Constitution of the lodge.

Sec. 18. Forfeiture of Election. An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself or herself for initiation, or to sign the Constitution, within two months after election—unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 19. Constitution—Signing of It. This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following to be signed by all members, to-wit:

We, the undersigned, each for himself or herself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution, and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order.

Sec. 20. Black Book. This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 21. Notification of Rejection, Etc. Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Recording Secretary shall immediately notify all Rebekah lodges in the town or city: and in all cases of suspension, (except for non-payment of dues) or expulsion, said officer shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 22. No Honorary Membership Allowed. No honorary membership shall exist in this lodge, and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 23. Fees—Admission. Every application for membership by initiation must be accompanied by the proposition fee prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge which shall not be less than five (\$5.00) dollars.

Every application for membership whether by Official Certificate, Visiting or Withdrawal Card, or Dismissal Certificate, must be accompanied by a fee of not less than one (\$1.00) dollar, as the By-Laws shall provide.

Sec. 24. Fees Returned or Forfeited. If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him or her by the Recording Secretary; if elected, said fee goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property—even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his or her election as herein provided.

Sec. 25. Elective Officer—The Elective Officers of this lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary, (provided that when all the Secretarial duties of this lodge shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such officer shall be Secretary) and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected the first meeting night in December of each year.

Sec. 26. Nominations and Qualifications of Elective Officers. Nominations for elective officers, excepting delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, shall be made on the night of election, and no member can be voted for unless he or she has been nominated.

Sec. 27. Election of Officers. Each elective officer must be voted for separately by written ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination and one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with, and on motion, the Secretary may be authorized to cast the vote of the lodge.

Sec. 28. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers of this lodge shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Chaplain and a Musician, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and a Right and Left Supporter of the Vice Grand who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand, on the night of Installation.

In addition to the above named Appointive Officers the Noble Grand may appoint a Color Bearer, who when so appointed shall receive the same consideration as other appointive officers.

Sec. 29. Installations. Installations shall take place at the first regular meeting of the term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any Rebekah lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the Term Password unless the reports and Rebekah Assembly dues shall have been paid as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Assembly Secretary, or paid to the installing officer who shall at once remit the same to the Assembly Secretary; and provided further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he or she has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his or her office; and provided, further, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, the Unwritten Work and the admonition to members before balloting for applicants, as set forth in Section 12 hereof, except at special election. Action upon the recitation of said officers-elect must be made by proper motion, duly seconded and carried, and placed upon the minutes of the lodge. All appointive officers are required to commit to memory their charges in four weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto, on whom the above requirements shall also be considered binding.

Sec. 30. Private Installations. Private installation shall be conducted by the District Deputy President, or in his or her inability to act or at his or her request, by a Past Noble Grand in good standing; provided, however, that any elective officer of the Grand Lodge or of the Rebekah Assembly when present, may conduct the same.

Sec. 31. Installations—Public. Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or Assembly President or an elective officer of the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly or the duly qualified District Deputy President of the District and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed

by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1932, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 32. Vacancies, When; How Filled. Any officer absenting himself or herself for more than three successive meetings, his or her office may be declared vacant, by a vote of the lodge; and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 33. Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he or she has filled the office of Vice Grand; nor after the first two terms of a lodge, the office of Vice Grand unless he or she has filled two terms in some elective or appointive office of a Rebekah Lodge, other than Trustee. (Service in office whether elective or appointive is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in the office is filled.)

Sec. 33a. Service in Office. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in a term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected, or appointed, to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office. Service in office in a subordinate lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 34. Emergency Qualifications. In case all members qualified as required by Section 33 hereof, refuse to accept either of the elective offices therein mentioned any member in good standing may be elected thereto, providing that before any such officer shall be installed or act as such officer, a dispensation for the purpose shall be obtained from the Assembly President.

Sec. 35. Nomination and Election of Delegates. The nomination for and election of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly shall be in manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in Rebekah lodges, and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Nomination shall be made at the first meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Past Noble Grands can be nominated only in the lodge to which they belong. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all other lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June, and no Past Noble Grand shall be voted for unless she has been duly nominated on the first regular meeting in May, and the laws relative thereto have been complied with. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed.

The Sister elected to Delegate must be in good standing in the lodge and said lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge in the District from which she was elected. After

election, removal from the District or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which she is a member and from the district from which she was elected, creates a vacancy.

Section 36. WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record by the Secretary being kept of the names of the members voting, and each of said members shall select and write on one ballot as many names from the nominees of the District as said District is entitled to Delegates. Lodges working under a dispensation, if having complied with all requirements, can vote for a Past Noble Grand in her district for a Delegate, but cannot nominate a Delegate from their own lodge.

Sec. 37. Canvassing Vote. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary—with the assistance of the tellers—of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, making an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom.

Sec. 37a. If the return from any lodge is not mailed within ten days after the first meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is sent, it shall not be counted.

Sec. 38. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of-----Rebekah Lodge, No.-----

Election held the first regular meeting night, June ----, 19----
-----Iowa----- 19----

To-----Vice President of Rebekah

Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa,-----Iowa.

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19----, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

P. O.

Name	Address	
-----	-----	P. N. G. of No.-----rec'd.-----votes
-----	-----	P. N. G. of No.-----rec'd.-----votes
-----	-----	P. N. G. of No.-----rec'd.-----votes
-----	-----	P. N. G. of No.-----rec'd.-----votes
-----	-----	P. N. G. of No.-----rec'd.-----votes

We hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were received.

-----Noble Grand

(Seal) -----Recording Secretary

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Vote of-----Rebekah Lodge, No.-----, for Delegate of District No. -----, of Iowa" and addressed To -----Vice President of Rebekah Assembly,-----
-----Iowa.

CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES

Section 39. Vacancies. All vacancies occurring by resignation, death removal from the territorial jurisdiction of the Lodge she represents or by any other cause, shall be filled by the president, who shall appoint a Past Noble Grand from the same Lodge to fill the vacancy, and the Past Noble Grand so appointed shall meet all requirements for an elected delegate. The Delegate so so appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was appointed.

(a) In case the lodge has no one who wishes to accept the appointment, the President shall appoint a qualified Past Noble Grand from another lodge in the district to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 40. District Deputy President. (a) The President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. shall at the time of her installation, appoint the District Deputy Presidents for the various Districts in the State. All lodges in said Districts will be required to conform to said appointments.

(b) A Rebekah Lodge, upon notification by the Delegate that they are entitled to nominate and elect a qualified Past Noble Grand to receive the appointment as District Deputy President, shall, on their last regular meeting in June or their first regular meeting in July, proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive said appointment. It shall be the duty of the lodge secretary to immediately notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of such selection.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 41. Noble Grand. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand—

I. To preside at all meetings at which he or she may be present; to preserve strict order and decorum and enforce the Constitution and laws.

II. To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, by two members from his or her decision to the lodge.

III. To give the casting vote on all question on which there may be an equal division of members except in the election of a candidate to membership, the election of officers, and appeals from his or her decision.

IV. To inspect all ballots on application for membership, or certificate after same have been inspected by the Vice Grand, and report thereon to the lodge.

V. To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted; and such cards, certificates, official receipts or notices as may require his or her signature to authenticate them.

VI. To appoint the officers, specified in Section 28 hereof, at the time of his or her installation.

VII. To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe; and from time to time, such other committees as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

VIII. To visit a sister whose residence is within the corporate limits of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so at least once each week during such illness; and see that she is duly provided with attendants if required.

IX. To, upon the death of a sister, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Rebekah lodge; and if such is desired, he or she shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

X. To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

XI. To, on the last meeting night of June and December, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer or Trustee having disbursements of any funds belonging to the lodge.

XII. To, on the night of his or her installation, appoint a Finance Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge.

XIII. He or she may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer, during the pendency of his or her trial.

XIV. To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

XV. To appoint a reporter each term whose duty it shall be to write for local papers and for the official publication of the Rebekah Assembly.

XVI. On the night of installation in January of each year, the Noble Grand shall appoint two staffs sufficiently large to conduct the burial ceremony and the ceremony of Draping the Charter. It shall be their duty to prepare their work so as to be able to conduct the services for which they were appointed within thirty days without any assistance of books. The Noble Grand shall also appoint a Musician whose duty it shall be to furnish appropriate music for each service.

XVII. In towns where Theta Rho Clubs have been formed, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee to be known as the Theta Rho Girls' Club Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to work with Advisory Officers of the club and assist them in any way possible to promote membership and devise ways and means of helping the club.

Sec. 42. Vice Grand. It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand—

I. To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his or her office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

II. With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

III. To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

IV. To visit a sister immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such sister be within the corporate limits of the lodge, at least once each week during such illness.

V. To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 43. Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary—

I. To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

II. To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

III. To draw all orders upon the Treasurer, whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for the purpose.

IV. To fill up and sign cards, certificates and reports which may require his or her signature to attest them, and to affix to the same, and all other documents which may require it, (except as provided in Clause VIII, Section 44 hereof), the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his or her custody.

V. To make out all notices required for special meetings, or other purposes, except as otherwise provided.

VI. To deliver to his or her successor the seal, and all books and papers pertaining to this office, which may be in his or her possession.

VII. In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary; in which case the title of the office shall simply be Secretary.

VIII. To perform such other duties as, by the laws rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him or her.

IX. In filling up cards he or she shall, in connection with the name of the brother or sister, express the rank he or she has attained.

X. To assist the Financial Secretary in making out the semi-annual report of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Any Rebekah lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up the charter of the same.

XI. In all cases where a female candidate for membership in a Rebekah Lodge shall have been elected thereto, the Recording Secretary shall notify the Subordinate Lodge located nearest the residence of the candidate of such fact, giving the name, address, occupation, and marital status of the candidate.

XII. Whenever a member of a Rebekah Lodge leave the jurisdiction of another lodge, or lodges, the Recording Secretary shall notify such lodge or lodges nearest the present address of the member changing location, stating name, address, age, occupation, and other information concerning such member which the Secretary deems advisable. It shall be the duty of such lodge, or lodges, receiving such information to forthwith contact said member for the purpose of preventing loss of interest in the Order by reason of changing location.

Sec. 44. Financial Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary—

I. To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

II. To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer, and to take his or her receipt therefor.

III. To furnish and read to the lodge, on the first regular meeting of June and December, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

IV. The Financial Secretary shall at the first stated meeting in January and the first stated meeting in July, report to the lodge the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his or her duty, without

further order of the lodge, to issue notice under seal, to each member so reported, advising him or her of such delinquency and the amount thereof; and notify him or her that if a sum sufficient to reduce the indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within eight weeks, that his or her name will be dropped from membership unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge. If the requirements of the notice are not complied with it shall be his or her duty to report the name of such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

V. To enroll in a book provided for that purpose, the names and residences of members of the lodge; and, from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion, withdrawal by card, or resignation as the same may occur.

VI. To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts, and render such assistance as may be necessary.

VII. To fill out the official certificates; to make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided; and to such and all other documents, required to be issued by said officer, he or she shall affix the seal, which, for such purposes, shall be intrusted to him or her.

VIII. To deliver to his or her successor all books and papers pertaining to the office which may be in his or her possession.

IX. To furnish to the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to which any member of such Rebekah lodge belongs a list of the members of said subordinate lodge who are also members of said Rebekah lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper subordinate lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah lodge; and it shall be the duty of each Secretary of a subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of such member.

X. To make out a Semi Annual Report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open lodge, at the first regular meeting in January and July, and when duly approved by the Lodge and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Assembly Per Capita Tax and Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax, in the amounts as designated in the Standing Resolution pertaining to these taxes due the Rebekah Assembly.

The Lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the Officer to make the proper correction.

XI. Generally to perform such other duties as may be required of him or her by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

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Sec. 45. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer—

I. To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give a receipt therefor.

II. To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his or her hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

III. To have the books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of the term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

IV. To deliver to his or her successor, at the expiration of the term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his or her hands, and all books and papers pertaining to the office.

V. To make a report to the lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 46. Bond of Treasurer. No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he or she has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the lodge, for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Sec. 47. Duties of the Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the Ritual, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 48. Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualification Of. Each lodge shall on the first meeting night in December nominate and elect one Trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day in January following his or her election, and until his or successor is elected, provided that lodges newly instituted shall elect three Trustees, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No elective officer or any member who is indebted to the lodge shall be elected as Trustee and if he or she becomes indebted or is elected to the office, the office of Trustee shall become vacant and an election shall immediately be held to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 49. Trustees—Duties Of. The Trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the funds and property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws thereof; and shall see that all lodge property is insured as provided by law. They shall render a report on the first meeting night of January and July of each year, showing the amount and kind of property owned by the lodge, and a detailed statement of the investment of funds and securities taken thereunder.

Sec. 50. Officers—Compensation Of. The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 51. Officers—Failure to Perform Duties. A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties developing upon him or her shall subject said officer to such punishment as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge.

Sec. 52. Relief Committee. The Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and three members to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the first night of each term, shall constitute the Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit such sisters as may be reported sick from time to time, to either of them or to the lodge within twenty-four hours thereafter, and continue to do so each day while they continue sick. The Noble Grand shall be chair-

man of the committee, and must report to the lodge, at each meeting the condition of such sister so visited.

Sec. 53. Dues. Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide but in no case shall the amount be less than five dollars (\$5.00) per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 54. Dues—Penalty for Non-Payment. A member in arrears for thirteen weeks shall not be eligible to office nor entitled to participate in any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his or her indebtedness.

Sec. 55. Members—How Dropped. All members who shall become one year in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided may be dropped from membership on proper motion but must be voted on separately.

The Recording Secretary shall incorporate in her minutes the action taken by the lodge.

I. The Financial Secretary shall on the first stated meeting night in January and the first stated meeting night in July report to the lodge the name or names of all members who then are one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, shall serve upon each member so reported, a notice under seal of the lodge, advising him or her of the amount of his or her arrearage and if the same is not paid within eight weeks after the date of the notice, his or her name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or mailing it to him or her in a letter directed to his or her last known post office and the statement of the Secretary that he or she has made such service, entered on the records, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served, shall fail to pay such arrearage within the eight weeks aforesaid, he or she shall be dropped from membership, unless further time be given by the lodge; if such further time, so given, expires without the payment of said arrearage, then said lodge may drop said Brother or Sister without further notice.

Sec. 55½. A member declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of the declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues.

Sec. 56. Dropped Member—How Reinstated. Any person heretofore dropped for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in the lodge from which he or she has been dropped by making application in writing and paying the prescribed fee. All applications for admission by reinstatement shall be referred to a committee, who shall investigate into the character of the applicant, and report at the next regular meeting when a ballot shall be had and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

I. Within one year after he or she is dropped, a member may be reinstated upon payment of one year's dues or fines, by vote of a majority of the members present.

II. If a dropped member shall not apply for reinstatement until after one year from the time he or she has been dropped the application for reinstatement must be accompanied with the amount of fee charged for an initiate or such lesser sum as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar and if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated.

III. A member dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and who makes application for reinstatement and for withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

Sec. 57. Conduct Unbecoming and Offenses—Penalty for Violation of the Laws—Mode and Form of Trials and Appeals. The laws as now contained or hereinafter amended in the Constitution for subordinate lodges. (Sections 77 to 144, inclusive), is hereby made applicable to and shall govern Rebekah lodges of this state in all matters pertaining to conduct unbecoming and offenses; penalties for violation of the law; mode and form of trials, and appeals, except that all appeals from decisions of a Rebekah lodge shall go directly to the Committee on Appeals appointed by the Grand Lodge, without first going to the Grand Master.

CARDS

Sec. 58. Visiting Cards. A member in good standing may, by application (personal or otherwise) to this lodge, obtain a visiting card, which shall be valid for any period of time expressed on its face. When the time has expired for which such card was granted, the member must return it to the lodge.

Sec. 59. Application for a Visiting Card. Application for a visiting card shall be made in open lodge at a regular meeting, and if no one objects, the same shall be granted; provided, the Noble Grand and Secretary may, during the recess of the lodge, grant such card upon the written application, in the manner provided in Section 62 hereof; and provided, in all cases, that a member has no charges pending against him or her, is not in arrears and dues are paid in advance for the length of time card is to extend.

Sec. 60. Objection to Granting Visiting Cards. Should a member object to the granting of a visiting card, he or she shall, if required by the Noble Grand or the lodge, reduce such objections to writing. The Noble Grand shall thereupon appoint a committee of three to investigate such objections, who shall report as early as practicable. A vote shall then be taken upon the granting of such card, and a majority of the members present shall decide.

Sec. 61. Duplicate Visiting Card. When a visiting card is lost a duplicate may be granted on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card, as provided in Section 67.

Sec. 62. Methods of Obtaining Visiting Card Between Lodge Meetings. Application for a visiting card between lodge meetings shall be made in writing and accompanied by the fee, and certificate of the Financial Secretary showing his or her dues are paid

in advance for the length of time the card is to extend; it shall then be endorsed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and reported at the next regular meeting, and the fee paid to the Financial Secretary. The Noble Grand and the Secretary cannot receive dues between meetings and receipt therefor, to a member applying for a visiting card. The Financial Secretary alone has charge of the accounts between this lodge and its members.

Sec. 63. Withdrawal Cards. A member desiring a withdrawal card shall make application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting. If such member is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ball ballot, to be had and if a majority of the members vote in favor of granting the same, his or her membership is severed; in which case he or she is entitled to withdrawal card, upon payment of fee for the card.

Sec. 63a. Resignation of Membership and Certificate of Resignation.

I. A member free from all indebtedness to the lodge shall have the right to sever his or her membership with the lodge by tendering thereto a resignation of membership in writing.

II. When one who shall have severed his or her connection with the Order by written resignation shall apply to the lodge in which he or she formerly held membership such person shall be entitled to receive upon payment of fee for the same, a certificate of resignation in the following form as prescribed by Section 199 of the Code:

Hall of _____ Rebekah Lodge, No _____, I. O. O. F.

This is to certify that _____ was admitted to membership in this Rebekah lodge by _____ on the _____ day of _____ and that on the _____ day of _____ the _____ tendered _____ resignation of membership in writing.

(Seal) _____ Secretary

III. If a lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his or her membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he or she shall be entitled to demand and receive, a certificate of resignation upon payment of fee for the same.

Sec. 64. Renewal of Membership. Renewal of membership in this lodge can be legally effected by deposit of card. The withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, dismissal certificate or written evidence of membership in a defunct lodge, and the proper fee must accompany the application, as the case may be.

Sec. 65. Right of a Member to Withdrawal Application for a Card. A member applying for a card may withdraw such application at any time before the card is granted.

Sec. 66. Fee for Card. This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor.

Sec. 67. Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the member to whom it was granted is in good standing, the lodge is bound to issue a duplicate card

upon application, and the payment of the require fee, said card to bear the same date as the original, and to be in all respects like it, with the addition of the word "Duplicate" written thereon.

Sec. 68. Certificate in Lieu of Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the lodge cannot be satisfied that the member is in good standing and upon this ground refuses to issue a duplicate card, it may grant a certificate, under seal, setting forth the facts of the original issuing of the card; and upon this certificate the member may be re-admitted to membership and be entitled to the rank which he or she can prove to have attained.

Sec. 69. Method of Annuling Withdrawal Card. The vote upon granting a withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuing thereof, that the member has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and he or she brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he or she may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 70. Members Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Processions, Etc. Members holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such members are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of this degree.

Sec. 70a. Transfer Certificate. A member of the Order who shall change his or her residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his or her Rebekah lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another Rebekah lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one Rebekah lodge to another by a change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he or she shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card showing his or her dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his or her application for membership as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a Rebekah lodge at the place of his or her new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his or her official certificate or visiting card and a fee of one dollar, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by local law, the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with said fee of one dollar (\$1.00), to the Rebekah lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such Rebekah lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The Rebekah lodge, upon receiving such request and fee, shall unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new Rebekah lodge without the payment of any additional admission fee, and the Rebekah lodge issuing such transfer certificate shall, upon receiving notice from the new Rebekah lodge of the date of signing th Constitution of such Rebekah lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date.

The issuing of a transfer certificate by a Rebekah lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided that if the member shall die or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate within the period for which dues have been paid in advance and before completing membership in his or her new lodge by signing the Constitution thereof, the transfer certificate so issued shall be cancelled, and the member shall retain his or her standing in his or her old lodge the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

When a member of the Order shall transfer his or her membership from one Rebekah lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Constitution of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge, until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited and the Constitution signed.

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE

Sec. 71. When Lodge Shall Grant Dismissal Certificate. This lodge shall upon proper application without vote grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been dropped for the non-payment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar, provided no charges are pending.

1. A member dropped for non-payment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another lodge, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge to which he or she belonged shall grant, upon application, a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

Sec. 72. When Lodge Has Refused to Reinstate. Where this lodge, upon proper application, has refused to reinstate a member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, he or she shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate upon the payment of one dollar.

Sec. 73. Deposit of Dismissal Certificate. Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipients to the annual password, or the right to visit but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards, and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution under application for membership.

VISITING MEMBERS

Sec. 74. Method of Gaining Admission to a Rebekah Lodge—When a visiting member from another Jurisdiction desires admission into a Rebekah Lodge, after the lodge has opened, he or she shall present his or her card, or Official Certificates to the Outside Guardian, who shall send it to the Noble Grand. If the same be correct and the lodge is satisfied as to authenticity, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Vice Grand, the Noble Grand, a Past Noble Grand or a Past Grand in possession of the Annual Pass Word, who shall retire to the anteroom and examine the visitor in the Rebekah Degree; and if satisfied with the result of the examination, they will introduce the visitor to the lodge.

(a) If the lodge has not opened when the visitor arrives, the Noble Grand may appoint a committee and proceed with the examination.

Sec. 75. Order for Password. The possession of a visiting card, granted by a Rebekah lodge, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an official certificate for dues paid in a Rebekah lodge to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof, the Annual Password of the Rebekah Degree and if the holder of a visiting card or official certificate as above mentioned, is a member of a Rebekah lodge in the same jurisdiction as the Rebekah lodge to which the said visiting card or official certificate is presented then and in that event, the Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge is authorized to communicate to the holder of said visiting card or official certificate, the term password.

Sec. 76. Indorsement on Visting Card by Recording Secretary. When the visitor has been introduced to the lodge, the committee shall deliver his or her card to the Recording Secretary, who shall endorse thereon the date of such visitation; after which it will be returned to the owner.

Sec. 77. Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit. The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor and if satisfied, admit him or her.

Sec. 78. When Member May Visit Without Examination. A member of this degree from another jurisdiction may visit without examination when introduced by an officer of or a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge; by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or by an elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Sec. 79. Defective Card. This lodge, or a member, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission, if such there be in the card or official certificate, (nor of any error or mistake in the examination), but the same shall be returned to the visitor, who shall be advised that he or she cannot be admitted.

Sec. 80. When Second Examination May be Dispensed With. This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a member who has once after due examination, visited the lodge on card or official certificate, and such member may be present during the opening, or work his or her way into the lodge; provided, that he or she present said card or official certificate, and it remains in date.

Sec. 81. Visitors Required to Register. This lodge shall keep a register in its ante-room, in which visitors shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

DONATIONS

Sec. 82. Manner of Making Donations. After making ample provision for the payment of all legitimate and proper lodge expense and the payment of all lawful obligations, donations or appropriations may be made from the General Fund for Charitable purposes within or without the order, for the training of Youth and the service of the Community, by a two-thirds vote of the

members present, however donations to members of their dues and fee is in violation of the principles of the order.

REINSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED MEMBERS

Sec. 83. Proposition for Reinstatement. A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing, and accompanied with such statements or documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require.

Sec. 84. Referring Proposition to Committee. Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 85. Proceedings Upon Report of Committee. Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 86. Vote Required for Reinstating. The vote required for reinstating of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 87. Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge. An expelled member whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present an application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts; which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 85 hereof; such written application must be accompanied by the same fee as that required from an applicant for membership by initiation.

Sec. 88. Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence. A member suspended for a definite time, shall, upon the expiration of said period, be restored to all rights and privileges of a member without further action.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Sec. 89. Lodge Funds. The funds of this lodge exclusive of Trust Funds, shall be expended for legitimate and proper expense, and the payment of Per Capita Tax or other fraternal and lawful obligations.

Sec. 90. Past Officers of Subordinate Lodge. A past officer in a subordinate lodge shall not be entitled by reason thereof, to any special privilege in a Rebekah lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

Sec. 91. Regalia for Brothers. A brother who is an officer in this lodge shall wear the regalia prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for such office. All brother, who are not officers, shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in their subordinate lodge.

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Sec. 92. When Jewels May Be Worn In Lieu of Regalia. When members are not occupying official positions, and who are in possession of and entitled to wear, Past President's Jewels, Rebekah Veterans Jewels, District Deputy President's Jewels, Past District Deputy President's Jewels, Past Noble Grand Jewels, District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, Past District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past Grand Representative's Jewel, Veteran Jewel, Honorable Veteran's Jewel, Past Grand's Jewel, Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, Department Commander's Jewel, Past Commander's Jewel, Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, P. M. Service Jewel, Past President's Jewel L. A. P. M., Association President's Jewel, L A P M, Association Past President's Jewel may wear the same in lieu of regalia except in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, however no jewel acquired after January 1, 1937 shall be worn in lieu of regalia unless the same has been acquired from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 93. Charter Members. Any person eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge is qualified to sign a petition for the organization of a Rebekah lodge, and, if such person be present at the institution of such lodge he or she shall be entitled to be enrolled as a charter member thereof.

Sec. 93a A Rebekah lodge cannot voluntarily surrender its charter, nor dissolve as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrender of a charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all the members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 94. When Lodge May Appear in Regalia Without Dispensation. This lodge shall not appear in public, in regalia, without permission of the Grand Master of Assembly President, except on the Fourth of July, Thirtieth of May, Twenty-sixth of April, Twentieth of September, I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral. No dispensation shall be necessary for a lodge to hold parties, sociables, or other entertainments, unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

Sec. 95. Tribunal. By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his or her rights and duties arising out of his or her membership therein, shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final, binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he or she will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights.

Sec. 96. Laws of Subordinate. When Applicable. In all matters not provided for in this Constitution, the laws of the subordinate lodge shall govern.

Sec. 97. Of Construction. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 98. By-Laws and Resolutions. This lodge shall stand fully

invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; provided, they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the Rebekah Assembly, or the principles of the Order; a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, the Grand Lodge or Deputy Grand Master in recess.

Amendments to By-Laws when presented to the Deputy Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for an against such By-Laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of _____ Rebekah Lodge,
No. _____.

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend Section _____ of Article _____ by striking out the word _____ in _____ line and adding _____ in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section _____ will read as follows: (Section as amended).

Signed _____
_____, Lodge, No. _____, _____, Iowa,
_____, 19____.

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the _____ day of _____ 19____, then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the _____ day of _____ 19____; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the _____ day of _____ when they were adopted with the following votes: _____ votes for, and _____ votes against the By-Laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above written.

(Seal)

Noble Grand

Secretary

Sec. 99. Amendments—When a Rebekah lodge or member desires to offer an Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be acted on at the next annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge, said lodge or member shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary not later than September 1st before the opening of the next annual session and when so filed the Secretary shall have the same printed in her Report, such amend-

ment so presented shall be considered by the Assembly before noon of the second day's session and if so adopted by the Assembly shall at once transmit the same to the Grand Lodge. All amendments to the Rebekah Lodge or Rebekah Assembly Constitution must reach the Grand Lodge before noon of their first day's session. If said amendment is approved by the Representatives of the Grand Lodge, it shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following approval.

I. Any amendment proposed and not so received shall be reported but shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 100. A proposition to amend any section of the constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

I. A proposition to amend one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Section 101. ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS.

The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah Lodge in the Jurisdiction not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residences of each of the nominees for Assembly officers together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain election returns directed to the President of the Assembly, marked "Election Returns for Assembly Officers." On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands in good standing in each Rebekah Lodge in the jurisdiction shall meet in their Lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly Officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge the noble grand shall declare the ballot closed, after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for anyone not regularly nominated and cause the results of the vote and the names of Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary shall immediately send to the President, by mail, on the form provided by the Assembly Secretary, a certified copy of the vote. The certified copy shall be enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers from-----Rebekah Lodge, No. ----- Located at ----- Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge,

shall not be counted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

Section 102. LIMITATION UPON POWER OF DISPOSITION. No Rebekah Lodge shall have power or authority to dispose of its real or personal property and dissipate or distribute the same for the purpose of defeating the reversionary interests of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over it in such property, nor shall a Rebekah Lodge have power or authority to see, convey or otherwise dispose of its real or personal property except for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the uses and purposes of the Order and Rebekah Lodges shall obtain the consent of the Grand Lodge in session, or the Executive Committee during recess, prior to the sale and disposition of the real property of a Rebekah Lodge."

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Sovereign Grand Master	Chester J. Hunnicut of Wyoming
Deputy Sovereign Grand Master	Donald R. Smith of California
Sovereign Grand Warden	Samuel J. Patterson of Pennsylvania
Sovereign Grand Secretary	A. Ford Winters of Maryland
Sovereign Grand Treasurer	Shirland H. Bouton of New Jersey

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

President—

Myrtle Russell, 213 W. Garrison, Electra, Texas 76360

Vice President—

Lois Stevens, Plainville, Connecticut 06062

Warden—

Daphne Kenneally, Washington

Secretary—

Evelyn La Orange, Box 153, Minneapolis, Kansas 67467

Treasurer—

Virginia Thompson, 501 Walnut St., Falls Church, Va. 22046

GRAND LODGE ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Grand Master	Bill Evans
Deputy Grand Master	Ivan Allen
Grand Warden	Milo Robinson
Grand Secretary	Berle J. Starr
Grand Treasurer	Russell Herbert

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 1968-1969

President	Frances Simpson 124 10th St., Boone, Iowa 50036
Vice President	Marjorie Hefte 243 4th Ave. N.E., Britt, Iowa 50423
Warden	Elizabeth Seitsinger South English, Iowa 52335
Secretary	Leone Stokka 1108 Roosevelt Ave., Ames, Iowa 50010
Treasurer	Muriel Galvin 805 East Robinson St., Knoxville, Iowa 50138

Appointive Officers

Marshal	Gladys Rogers Box 283, P.M. Park, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428
Conductor	Donna Deal 427 Tama St., Boone, Iowa 50036
Chaplain	Vera Job Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
Inside Guardian	Margery Evans 812 Exchange St., Keokuk, Iowa 52632
Outside Guardian	Lenora Hollingsworth 116 So. Walnut, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501
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Outside Stenographer	Florence Hollingsworth 305 No. 4th St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158
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Grand Patriarch	H. E. Clark
Grand High Priest	Glenn Morris
Grand Senior Warden	Kenneth Hollingsworth
Grand Junior Warden	Lindzey Nicholson
Grand Scribe	Earl Fickel
Grand Treasurer	Glen R. Parmley

GRAND LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Grand Matriarch	Veneta Reeves
Grand High Priestess	Arlene Sheneberger
Grand Senior Warden	Arlene Sanders
Grand Junior Warden	Orphia Stebbeds
Grand Scribe	Grace Middlemas
Grand Treasurer	Cleola Schamberger

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA PATRIARCHS MILITANT

Department Commander	Maj. Gen. Charles H. Winget, Des Moines
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DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION L.A.P.M.

President	Pearl Hamilton, Cedar Rapids
Vice President	Mildred Moser, Des Moines
Secretary	Lady Abby Calhoun, Agency
Treasurer	Lady Elsie Lowman, Ames

GRAND LODGE AND ASSEMBLY JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE

Charles Dewey, Chairman	Waverly
Hallie H. Posnecker, P.P., Co-Chairman	Des Moines
Berniece Westcott	Iowa City
Hazel Lyons	Bagley
Phil Fry	Sigourney
Robert Foster	Red Oak

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY I.O.O.F. HOME TRUSTEES

Erma Steinick, P. P., Secretary	Madrid
Helen Nelson, P.P.	Britt

ADVISORY BOARD I.O.O.F HOME

LaVada Petersen, Chairman	Newell
Hazel Lyons	Bagley
Lucile Shanda	Elberon

HOMES TRUSTEES FOR ODD FELLOWS

Sam Cuvelier, Chairman	Janesville
Tom McCoy	Indianola
Virgil Bowers	

U.N. PILGRIMAGE CHAIRMAN—1967-1968

Alice Bricker	Des Moines
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PRICE LIST OF REBEKAH SUPPLIES

Subject to Change Without Notice

The following supplies can be purchased from the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, Leone Stokka, 1108 Roosevelt Ave., Ames, Iowa 50010.

PLEASE NOTE — Remittance must accompany all orders for supplies. Please do not send postage in payment for supplies ordered.

Badge or Cord Regalia for members, paper box	\$ 2.00
Badge or Cord Regalia for members, leather case	2.50
Book of Instruction and Ceremonies for Rebekah Lodges	1.00
Book — Information to Lodge Recording and Financial Secretaries .....	.75
Cards of Resignation, each .....	.25
Transfer cards .....	.50
Withdrawal cards .....	.50
Petitions (pad of 100)	1.00
Charge Book (Pocket Ritual)	2.00
Chain Regalia for Officers, set of 16	108.00
Chain Regalia for Officers, set of 15	98.00
Chain Regalia for P.N.G., New Design, Light Weight	8.50
Cords (only) for members Regalia	1.00
Leather Cases (only) for members Cords .....	.60
Key to Unwritten Work, Rebekah	1.00
Memorial Ceremony suitable for Convention or Memorial Day .....	.45
Memorial Ceremony (mimeographed copies) .....	.45
Obligation Ceremonies, A.R.A. ....	.45
Obligation Ceremonies (mimeographed copies) .....	.40
Official Certificates, Book of 200	2.50
Past Noble Grand Jewels	14.00
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin, 1-10 10k gold plated (New Design) with Gavel attached	4.00
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin, 1-10 10k gold plated (New Design) without Gavel	3.25
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin (Old Style)	4.25
Point on Parliamentary law .....	.50
Gavel and Chain for P.N.G.	1.25
Rebekah Degree work with suggested tableaux and short drill for a staff of either 16, 12, 10, 9 or 7 each book	1.00
Rebekah Drill Book for Staff of 24 (drill could be used for smaller staff)	1.00
Rebekah Seals, Green and Gold, Rebekah insignia, 1 doz. 15 cents; 2 doz. ....	.25
Rebekah Official Music Book	2.25
Secretary's Annual and Semi Annual Report Book	5.25
Journal of Proceedings of 1968 Assembly Session	1.00
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